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WELCOME TO---

ALFRED
HITCHCOCK
PRESENTS!
Heh-heh-
heh-heh-
hed!

TONIGHT WE
WEAR THE TWEWIFYING
PWIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL
WHO YEARNES FOR
SOMETHING HE
CAN NEVER HAVE.
SOMETHING
BEYOND WEACH.
AN ETERNAL
GOAL FOWEVER
DANGWING
TEMPTINGLY
BEFORE HIM.

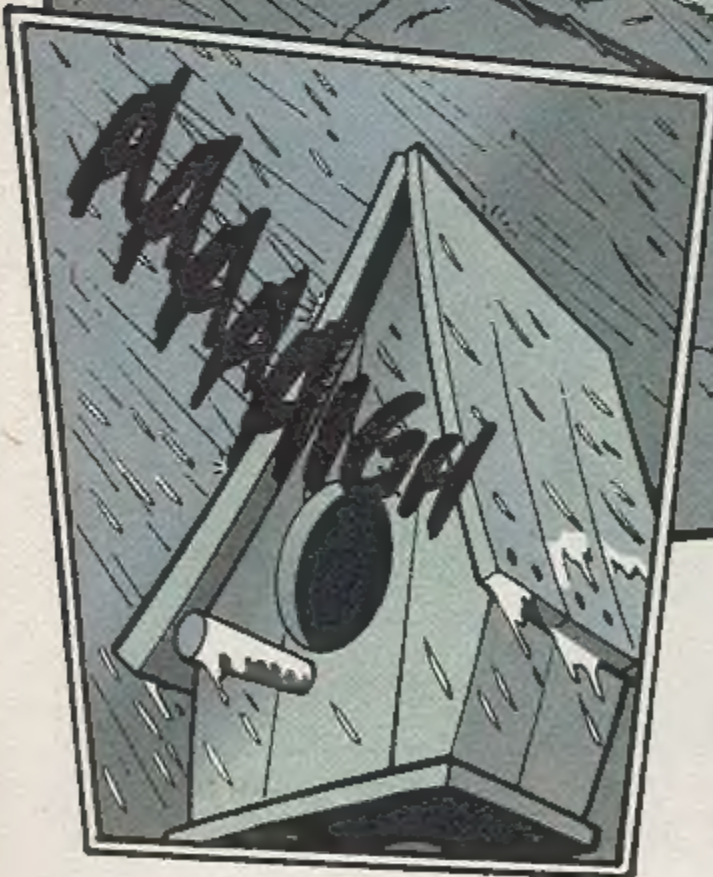
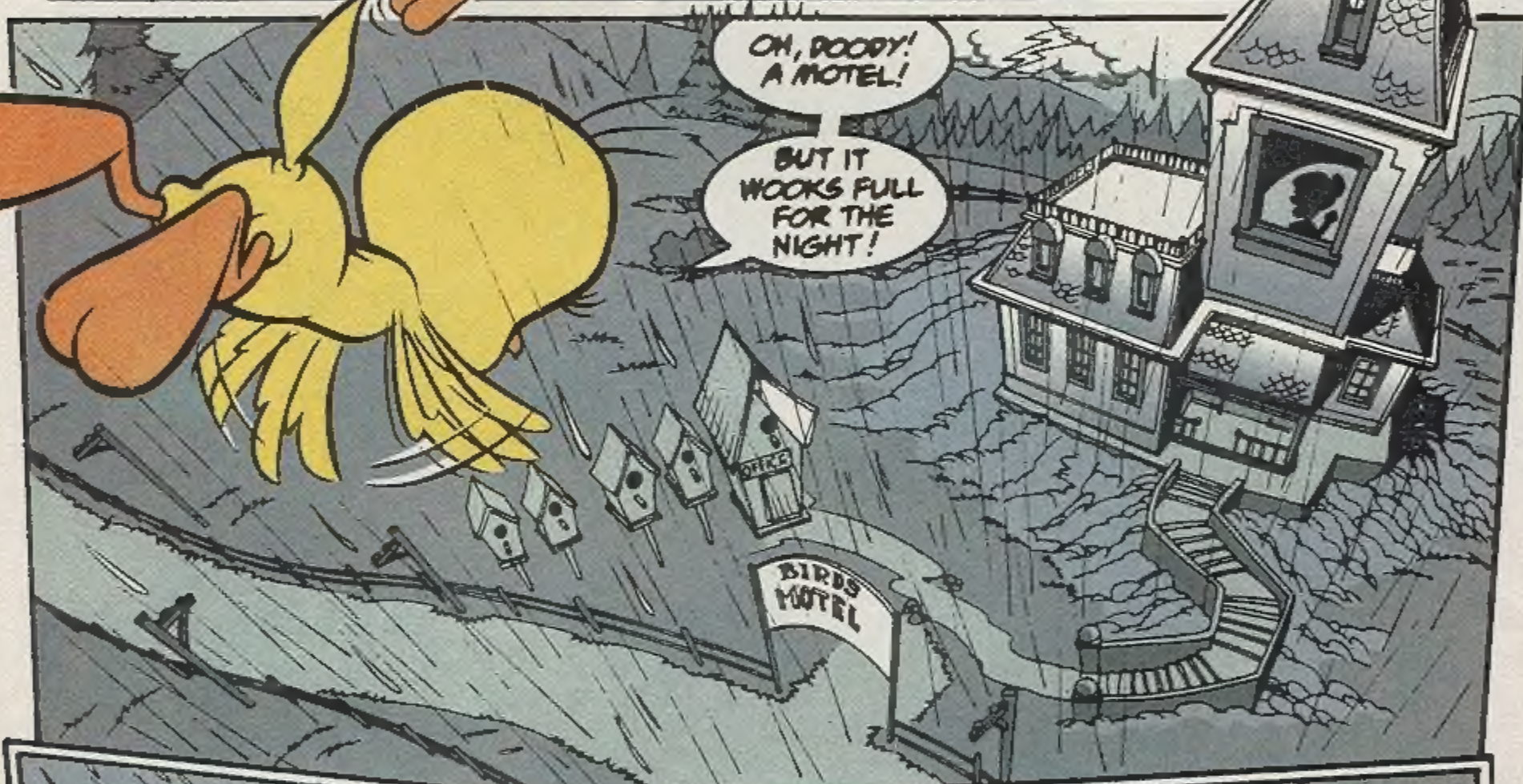
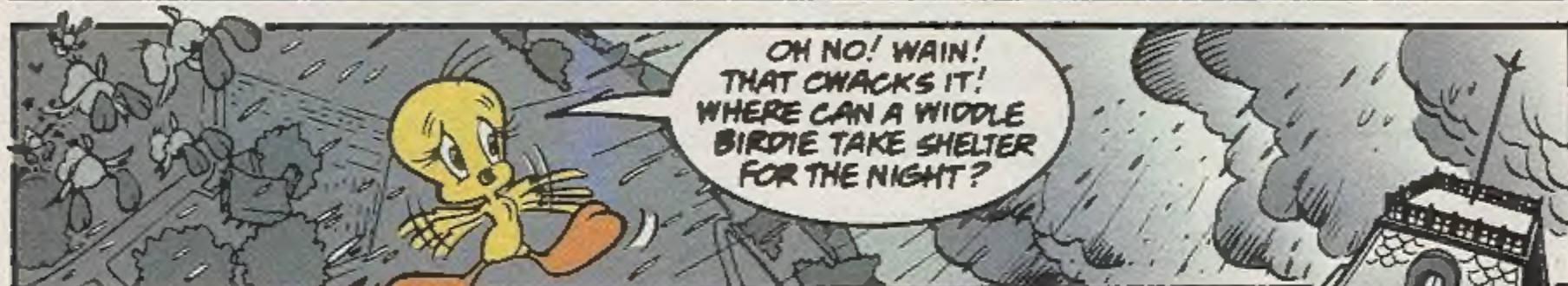
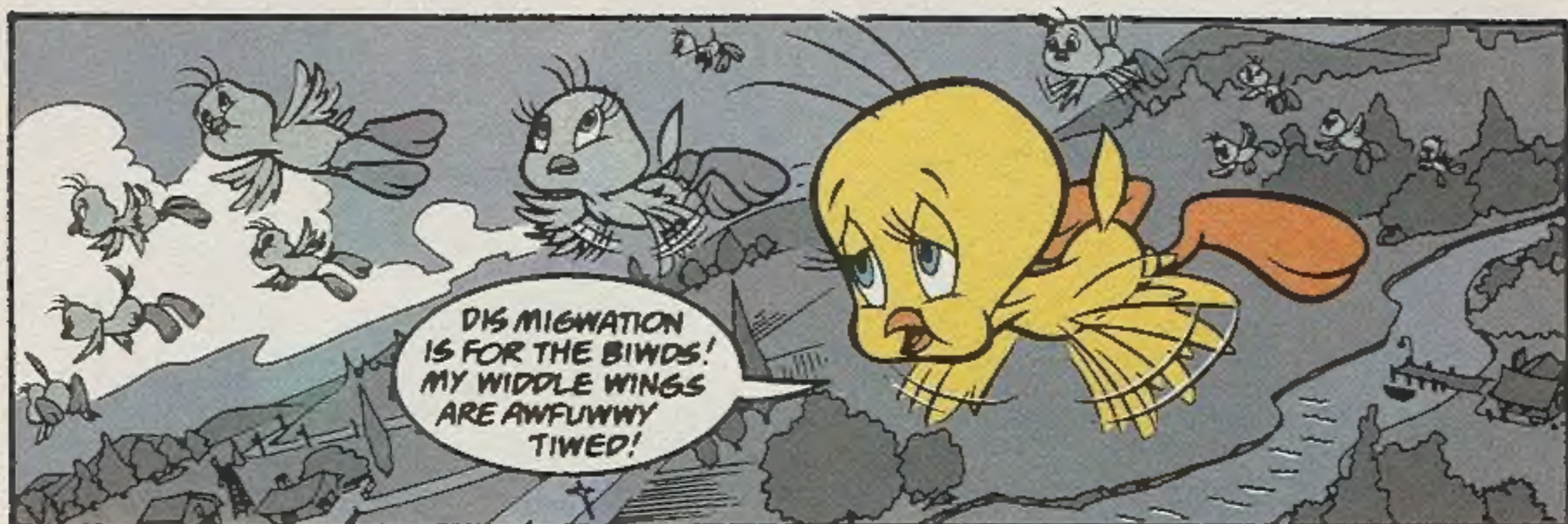
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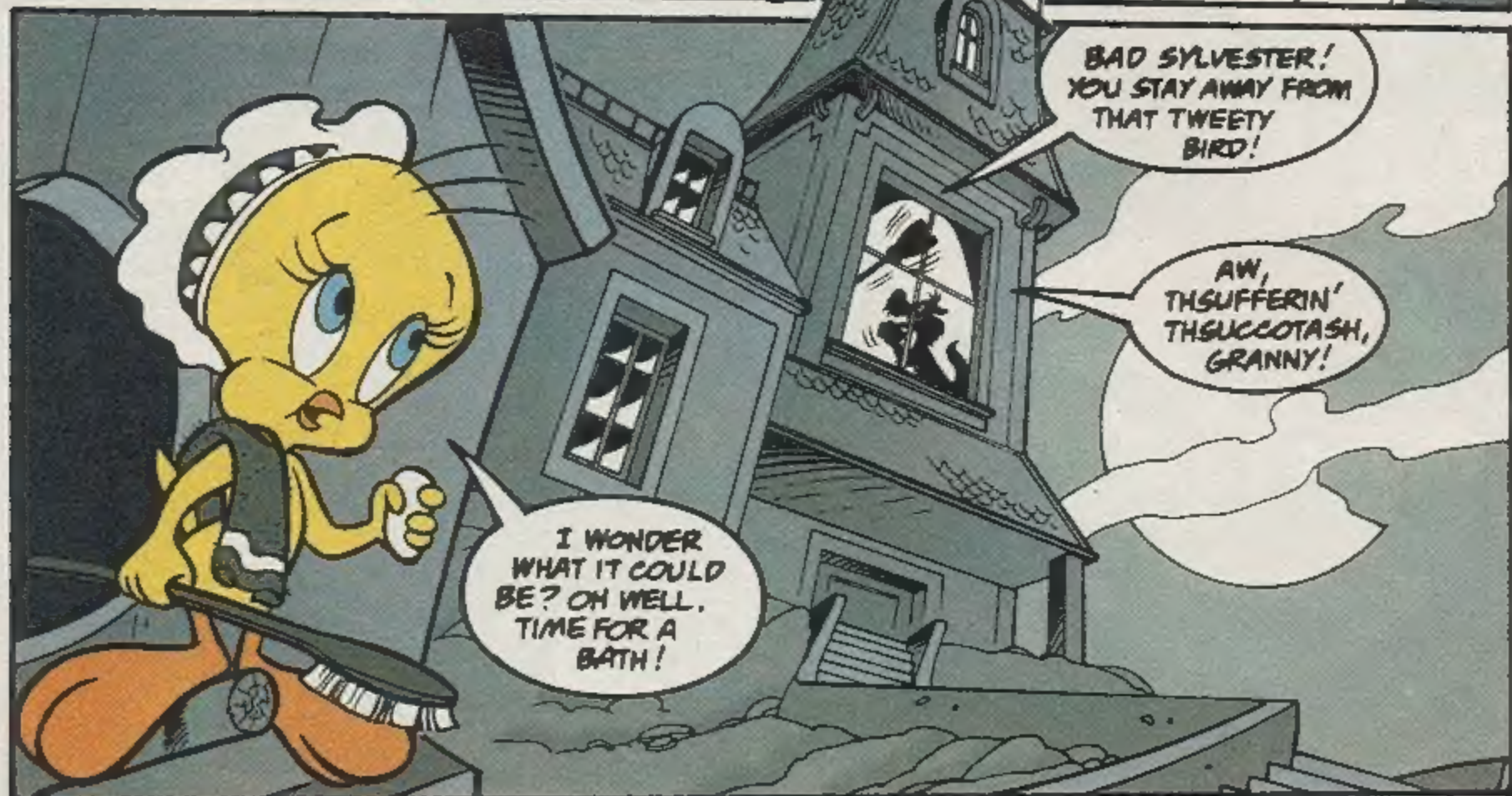
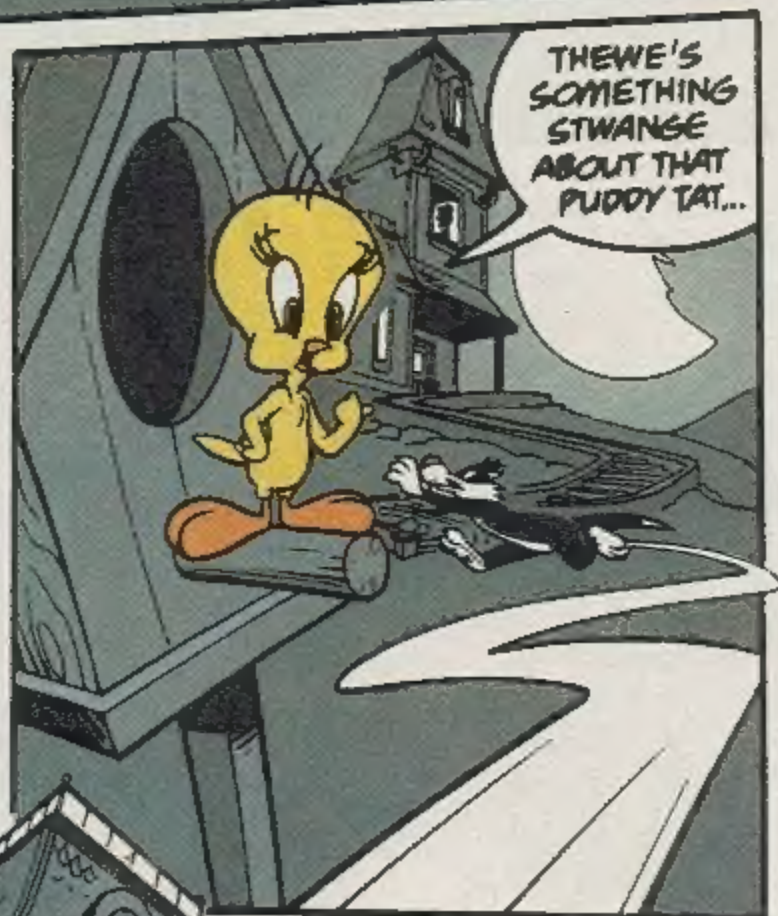
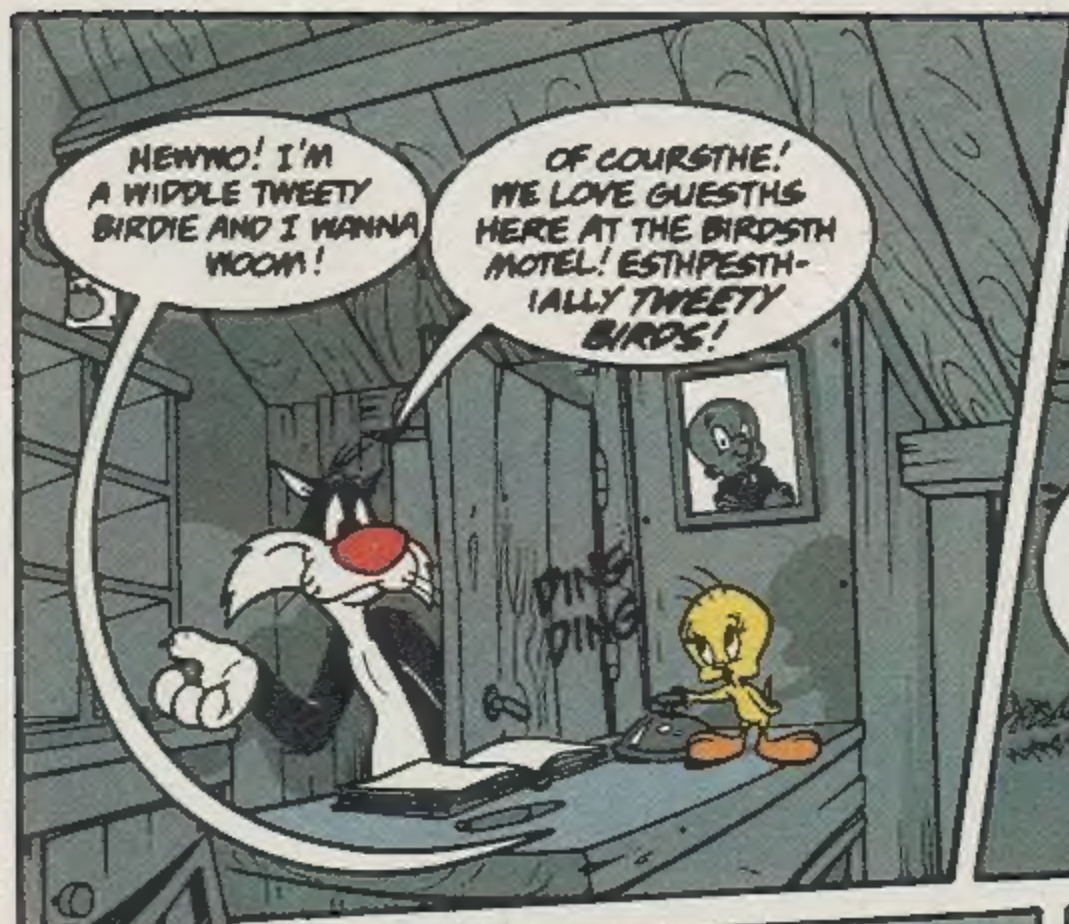
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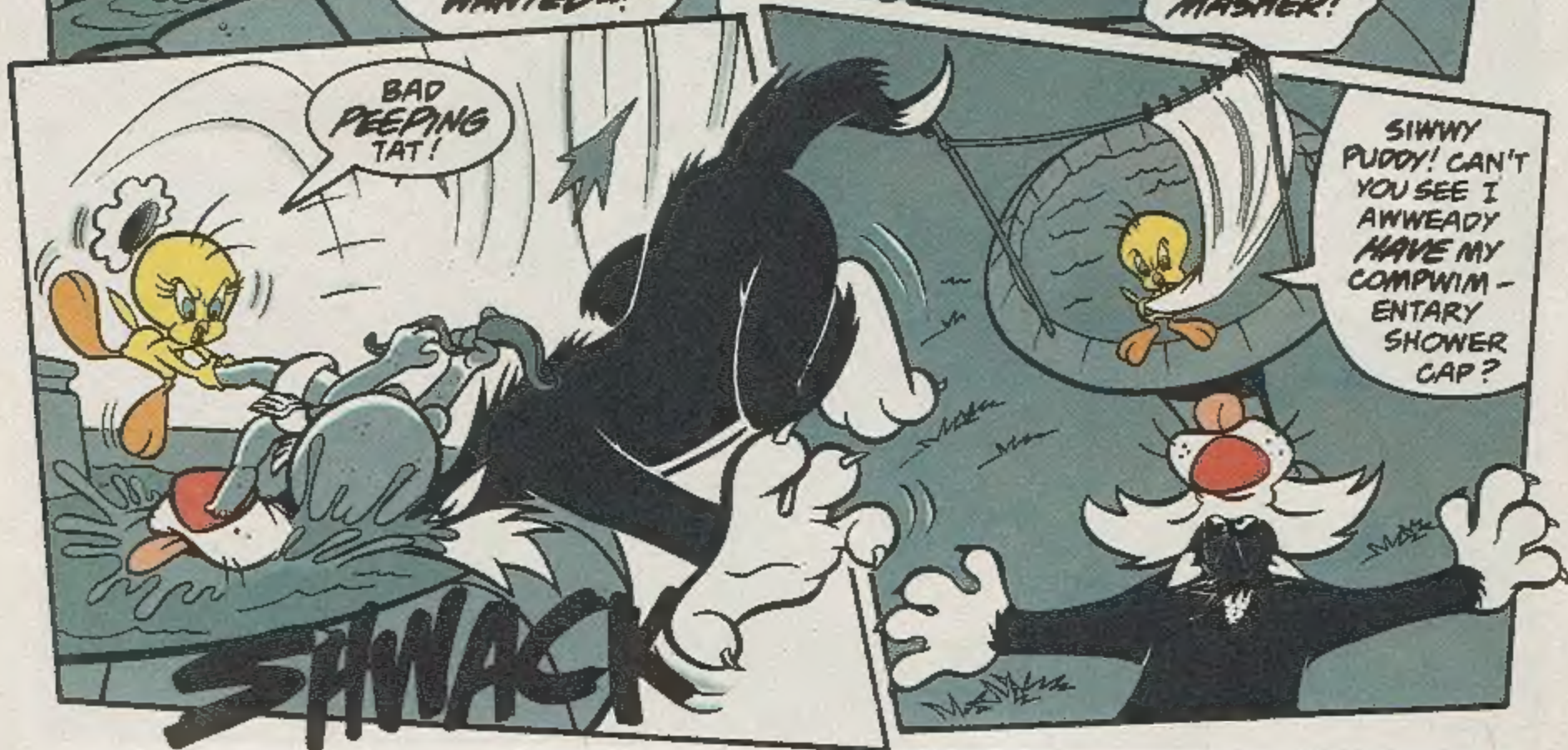
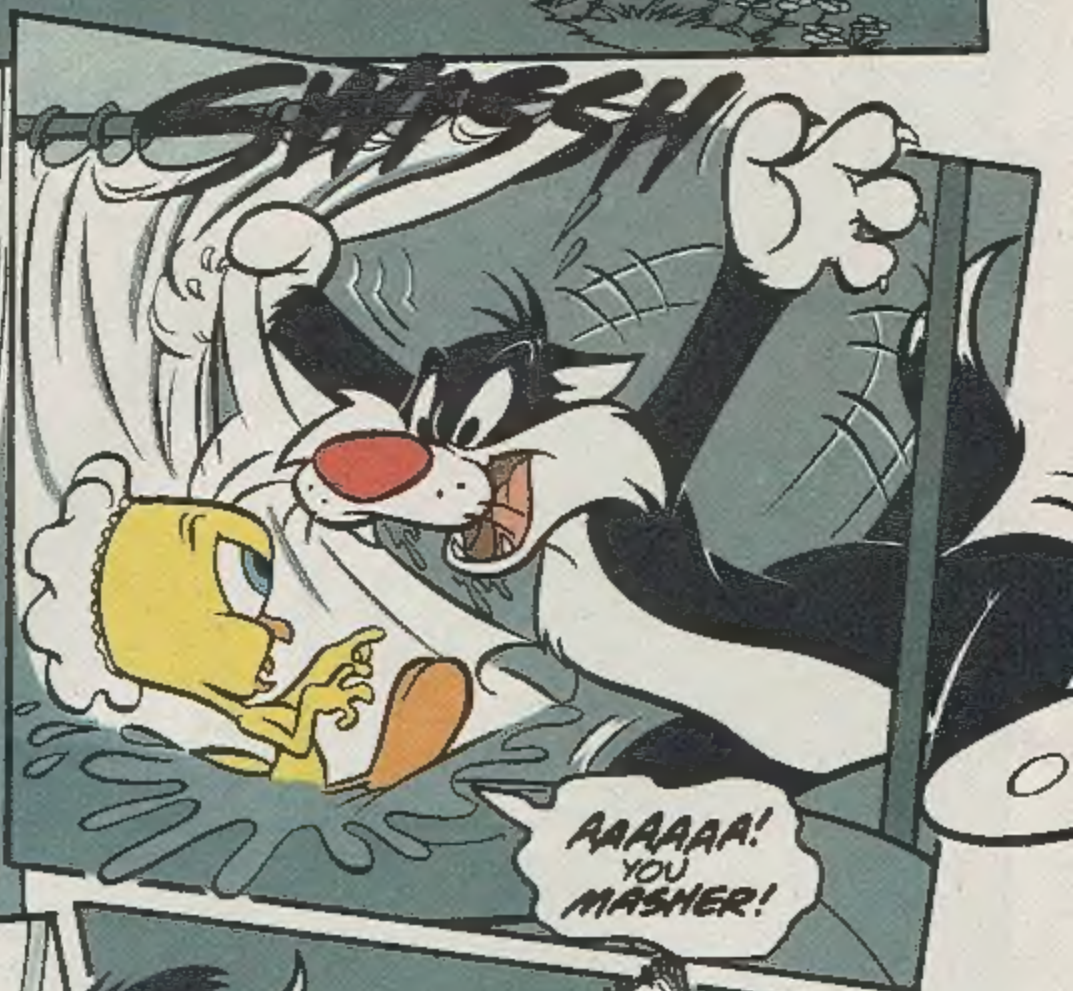
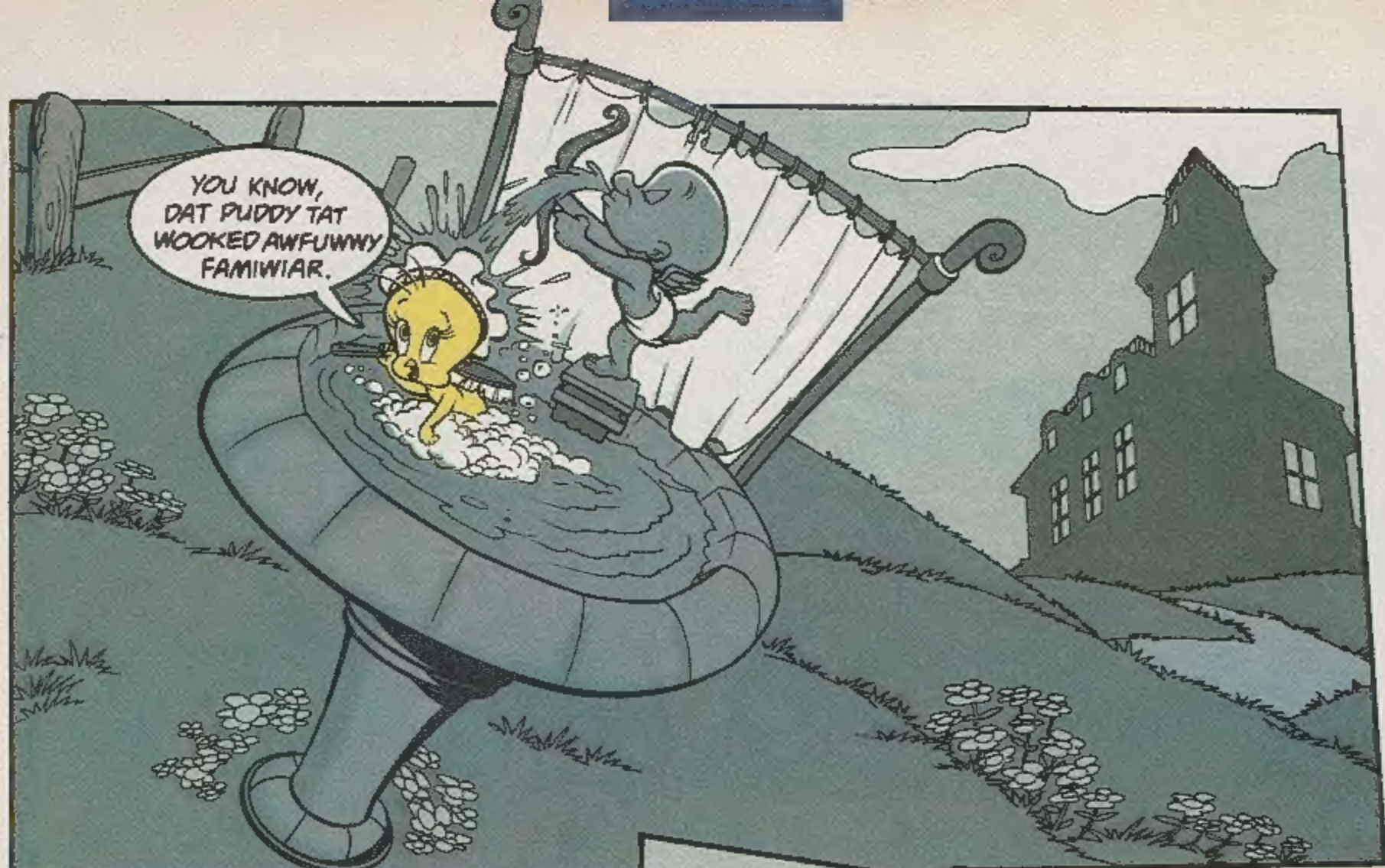
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BOWL OF CAP'N CRUNCH!!



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THEN THE CAP'N DROPPED IN AND YELLED
"JUST THINK OF WHAT YOU WANT AND
GO FOR IT!"

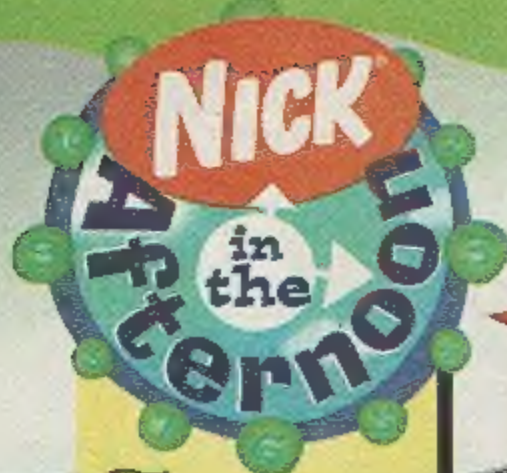


THE THOUGHT OF THAT
SWEET DELICIOUS
CRUNCH GOT US RIGHT
OVER THAT BRIDGE!

HAT'S HOW WE GOT TO OUR
AWESOME CAMPSITE AND
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The RETURN of STICK STICKLY

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HEY, I CAN'T SEE A THING
IN THESE GLASSES...
WHERE'S THE RAILING!
OH BOY, SIMMER DOWN.

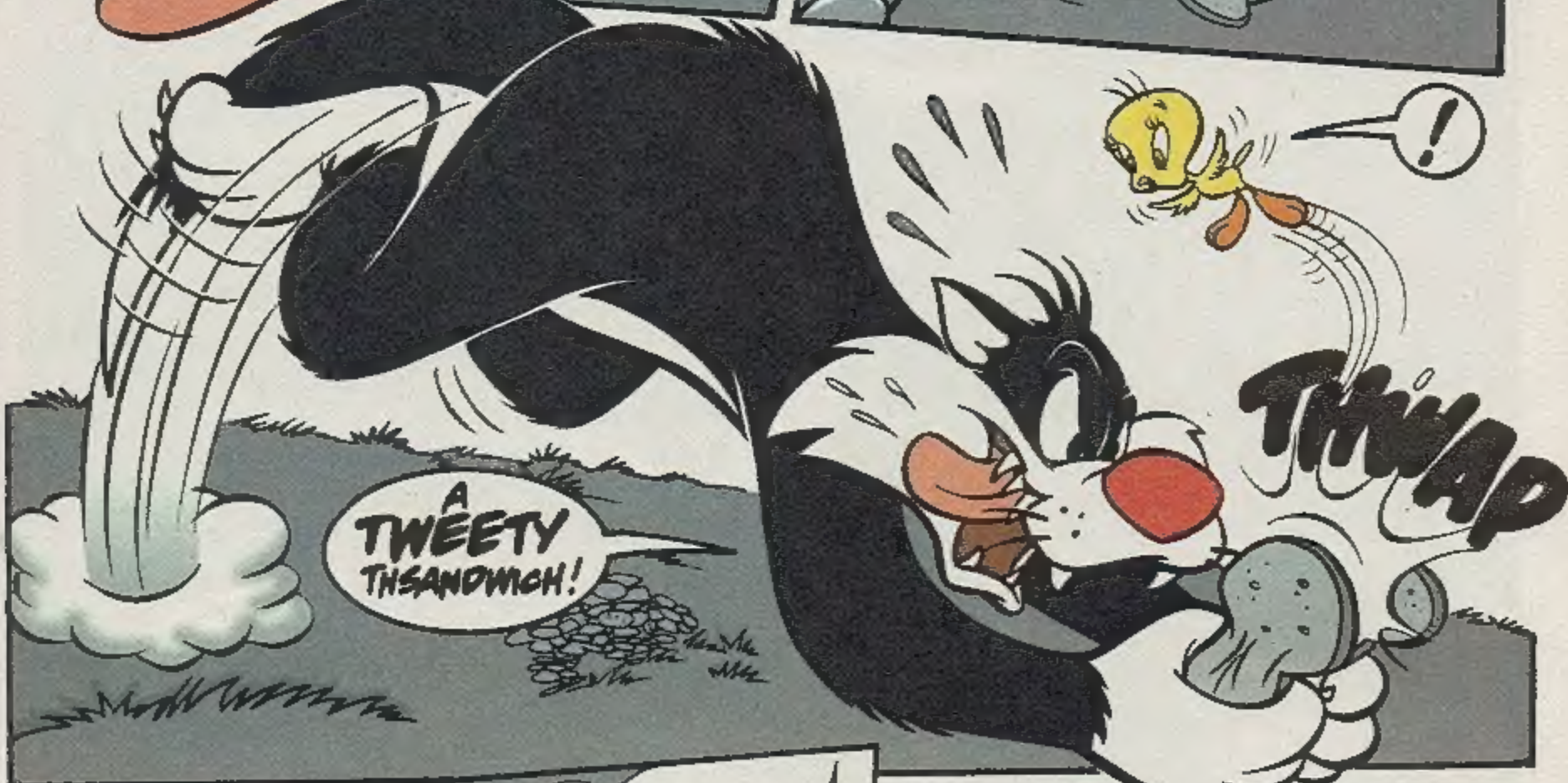
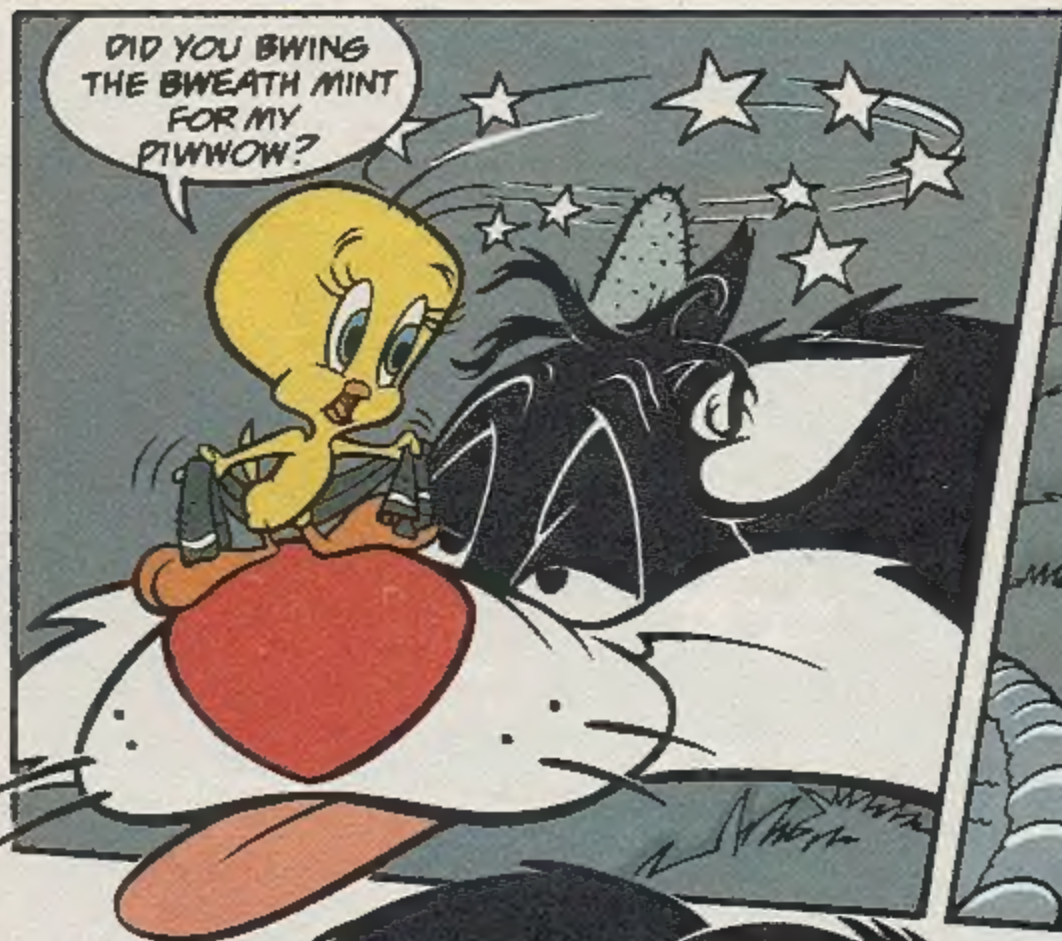
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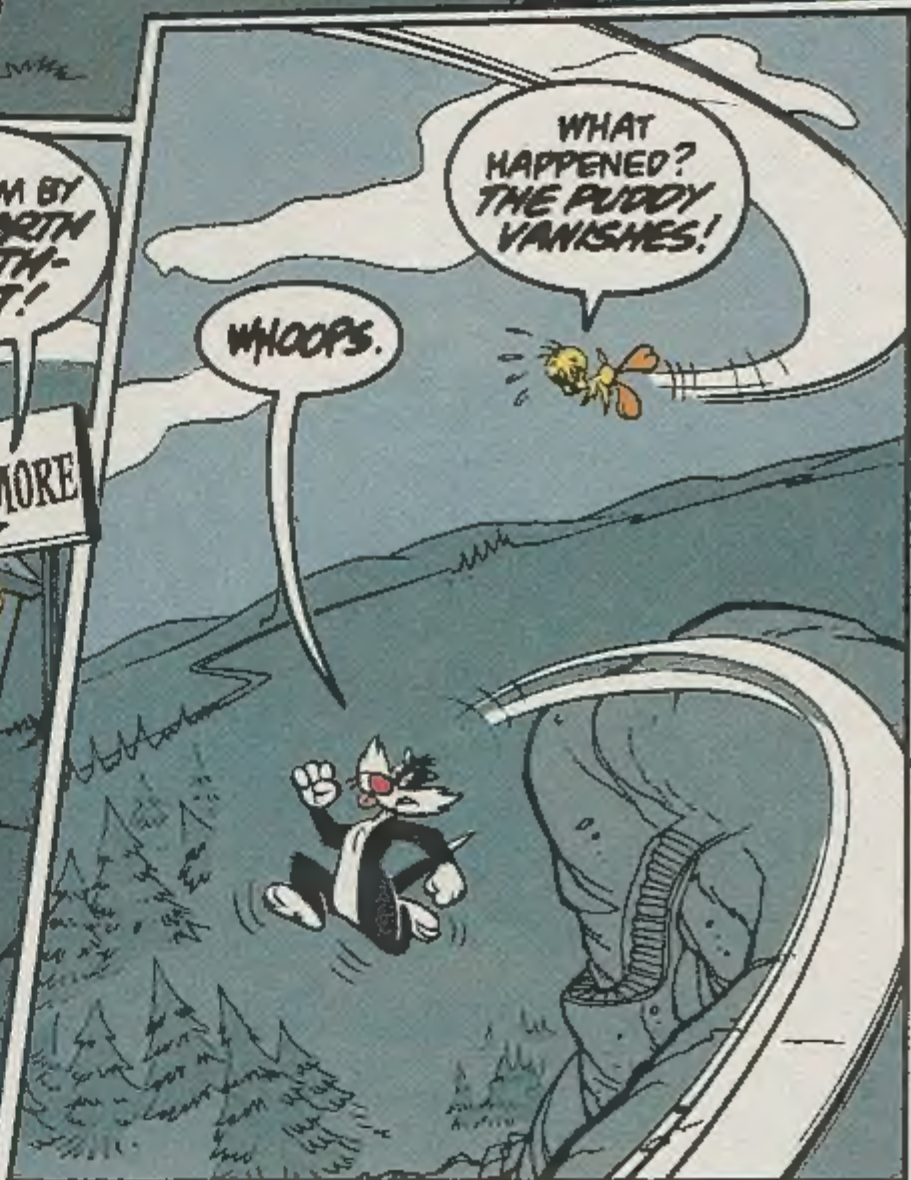
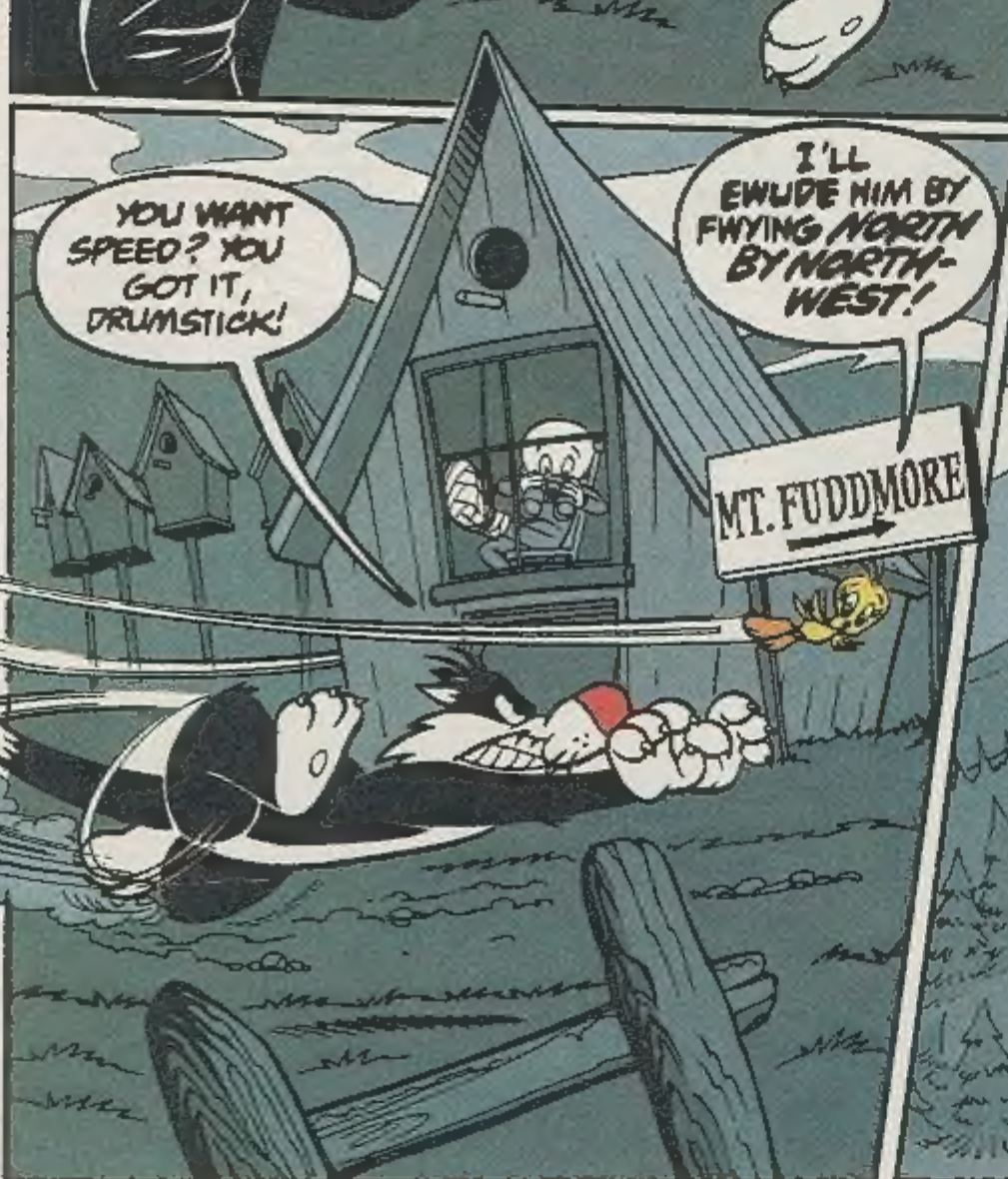
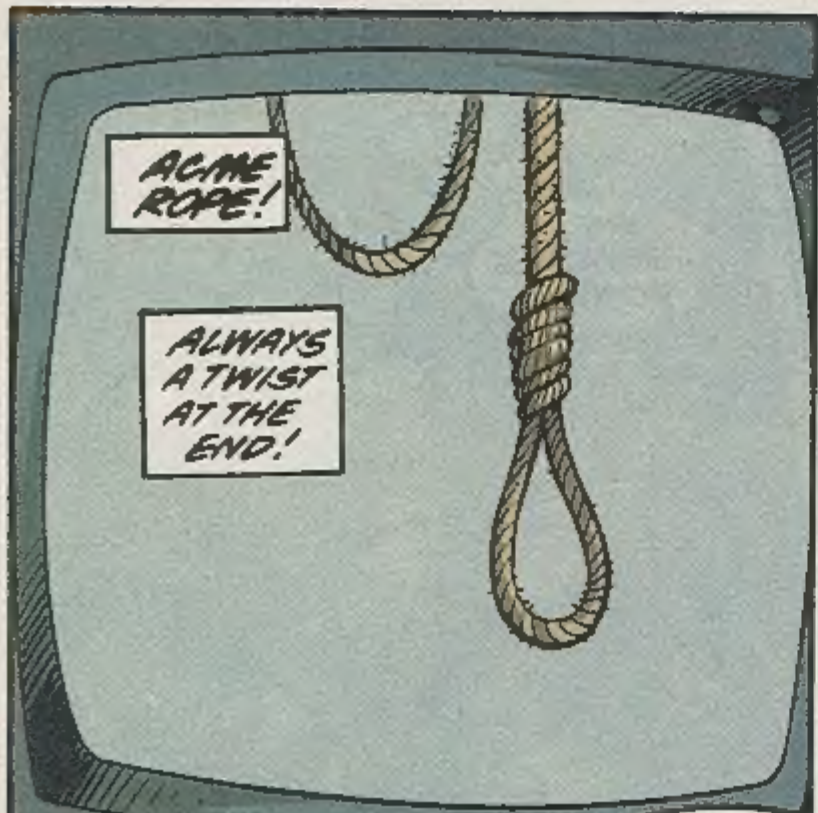
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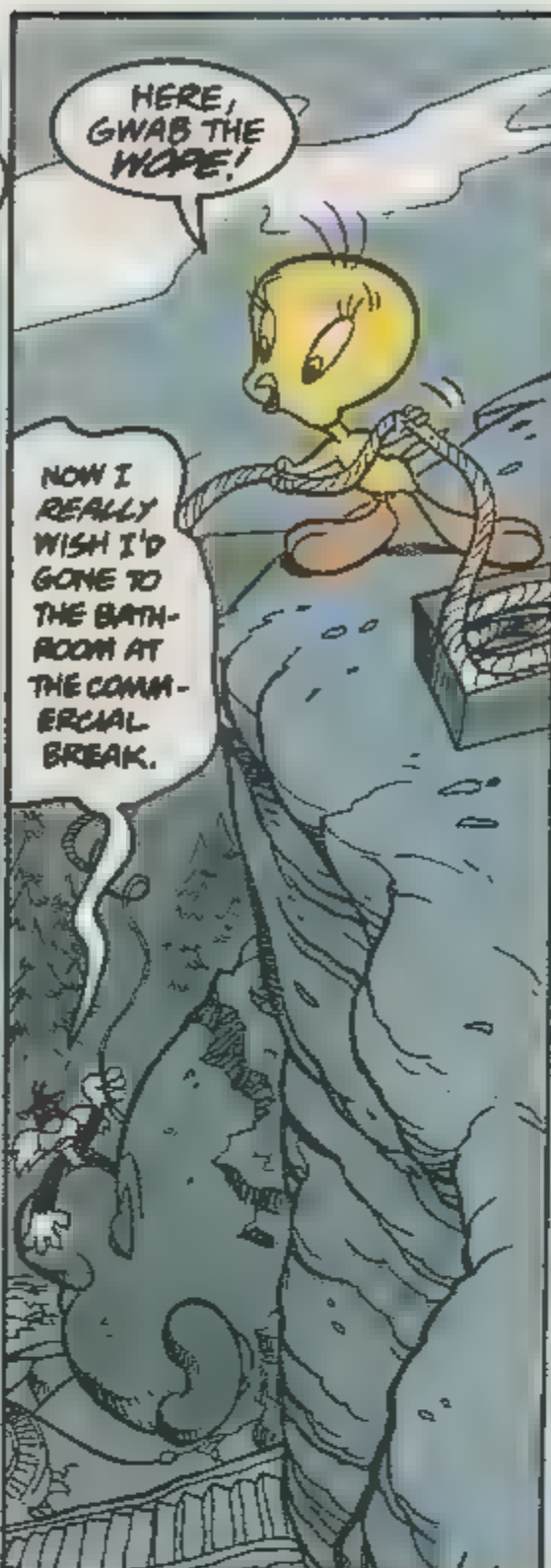






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GET VERTIGO!
MY HANDS ARE
SLIPPING!

THAT'S
THE TROUBLE
WITH HAIRY
PAWS!



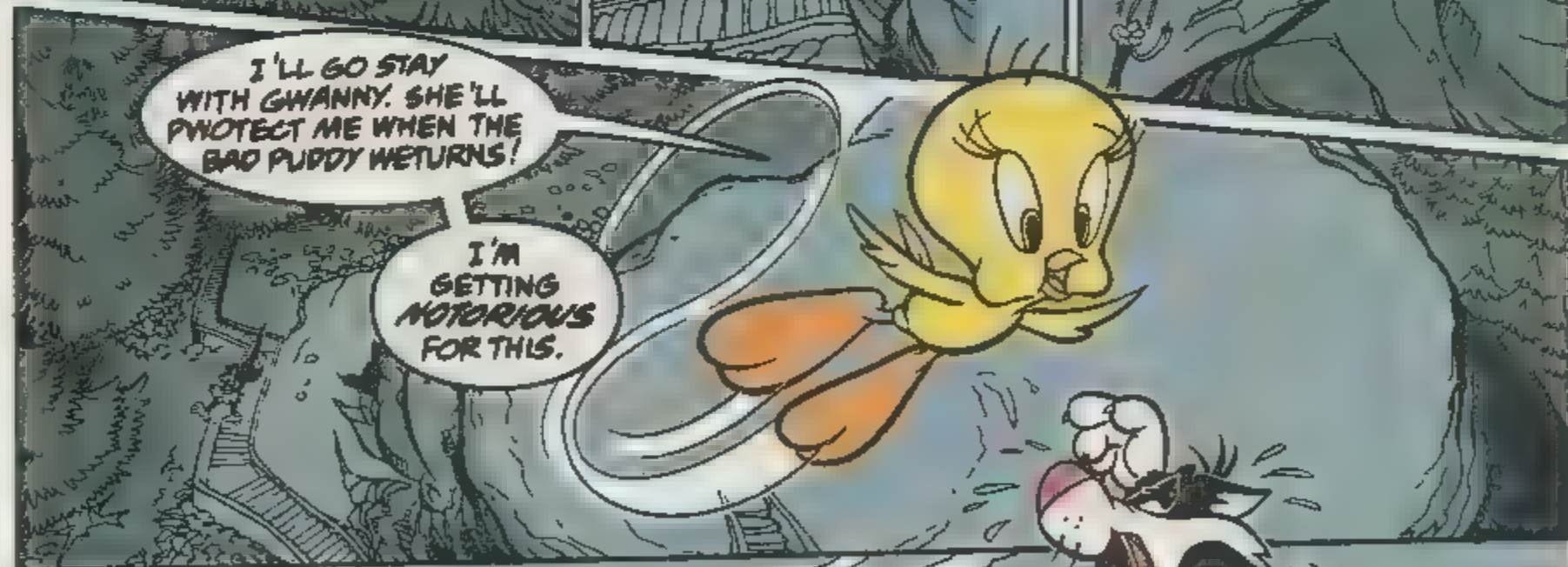
HERE,
GWAB THE
WOPE!

NOW I
REALLY
WISH I'D
GONE TO
THE BATH-
ROOM AT
THE COMM-
ERCIAL
BREAK.



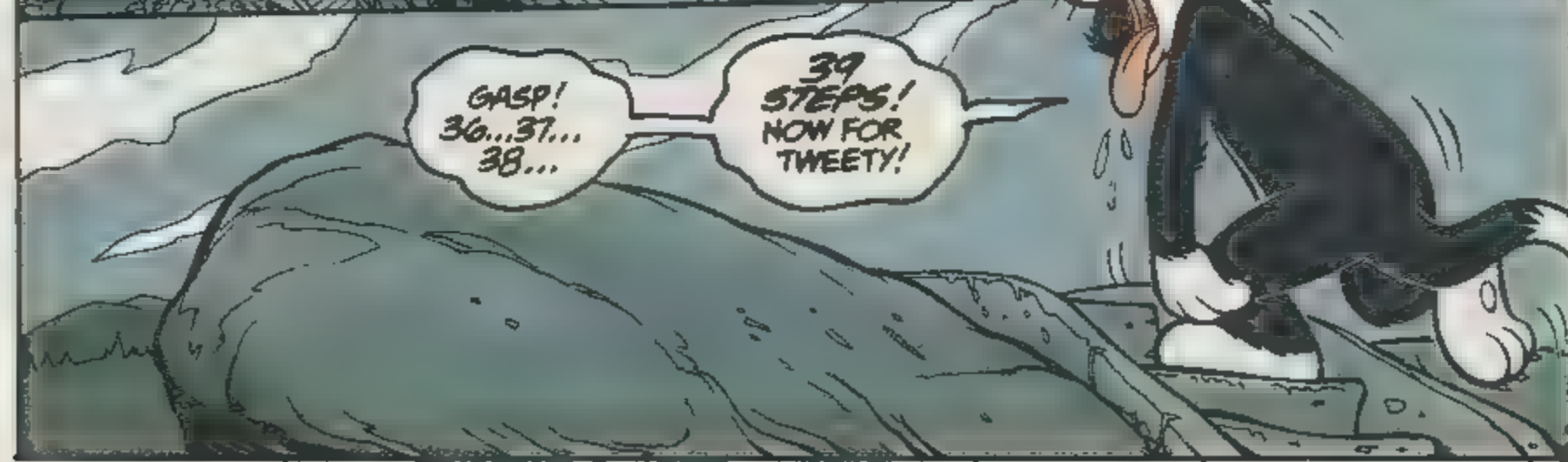
GWACIOUS!
IT'S--
SABOTAGE!

THE
THINGS I
DO TO CATCH
A TWEETY!



I'LL GO STAY
WITH GWANNY. SHE'LL
PROTECT ME WHEN THE
BAD PUDDY RETURNS!

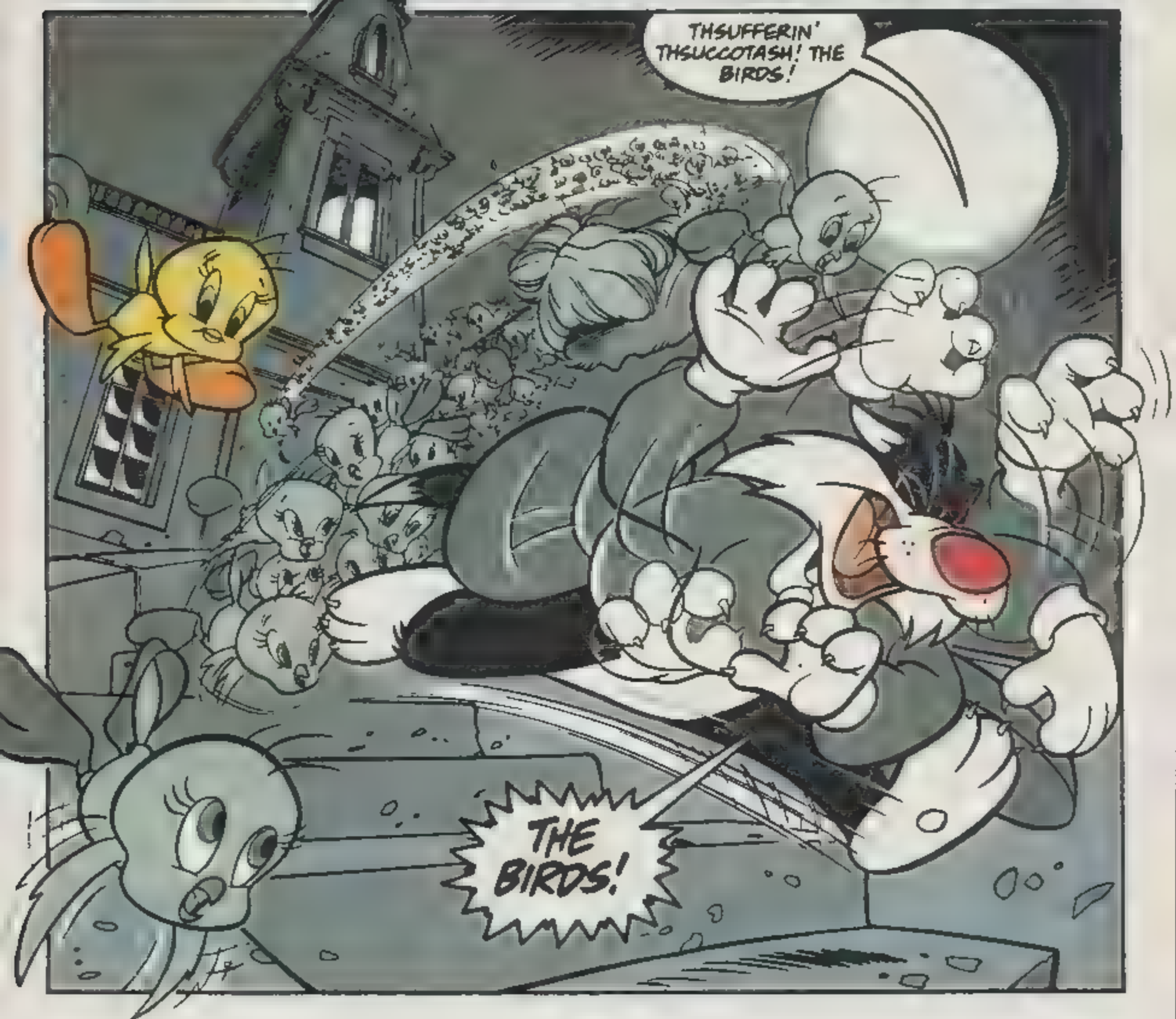
I'M
GETTING
NOTORIOUS
FOR THIS.



GASP!
36...37...
38...

39
STEPS!
NOW FOR
TWEETY!





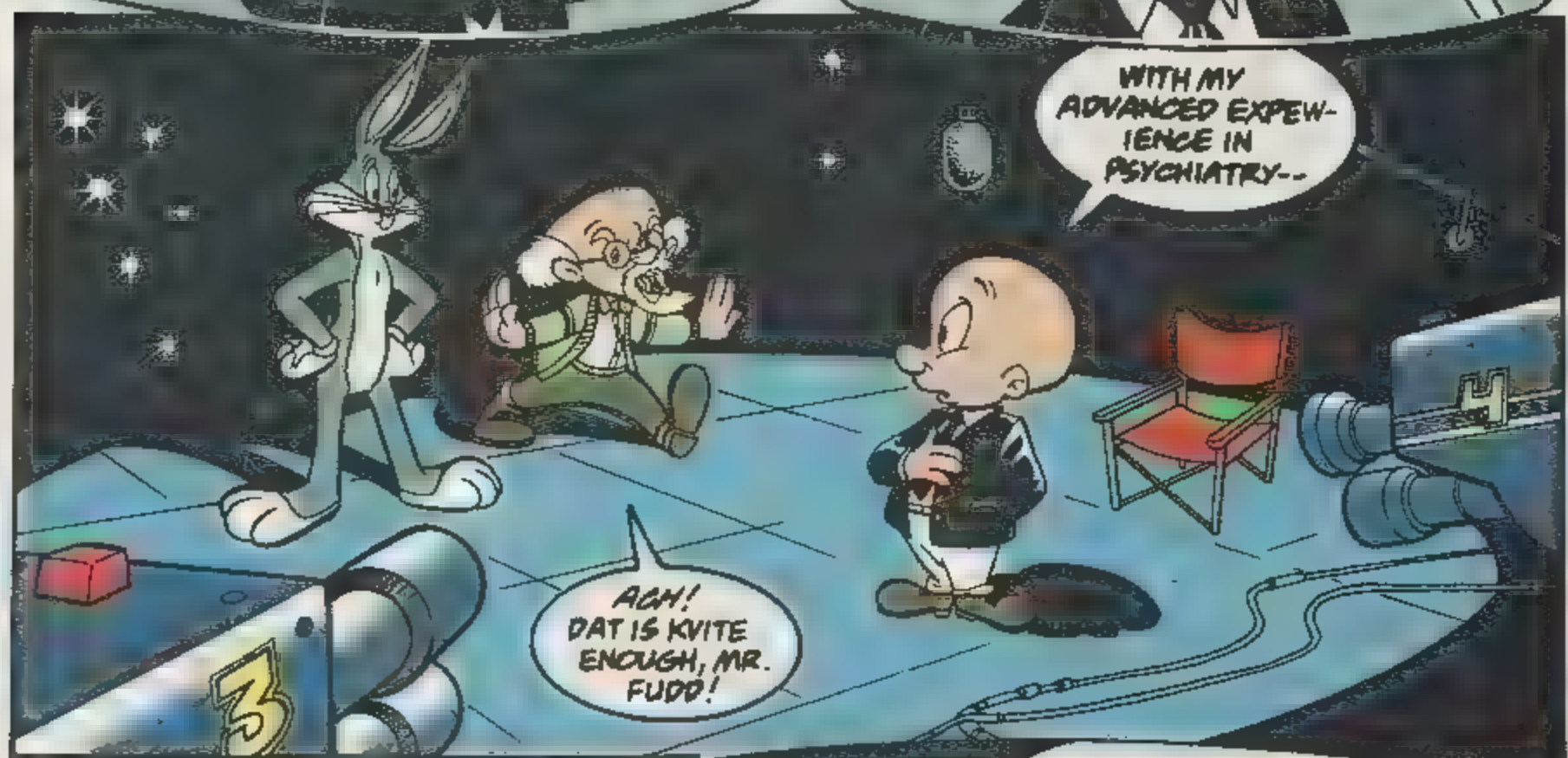


TWUWY A SAD
CASE, DON'T YOU
ASWEE? FACED
WITH DEWICIOUS
BIWDIES DAY IN,
DAY OUT, THE CAT
SNAPPED--
BECOMING
PSYLVESTER.



HIS "GWANNY" PEWSONALITY
WAS CWEARWY AN ATTEMPT TO
THWART HIS CWUEL, TWISTED
DESIWES.

THERE
HE IS!



WITH MY
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IENCE IN
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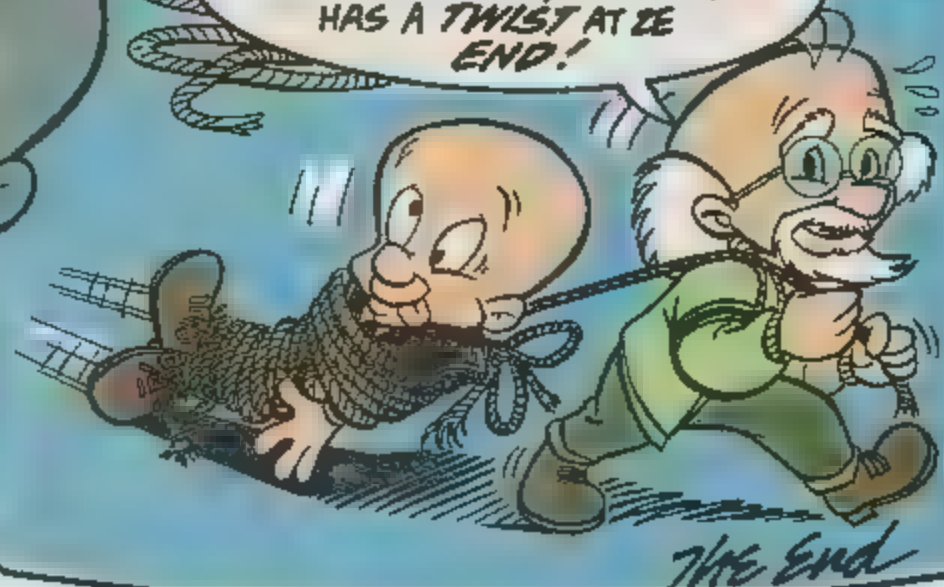
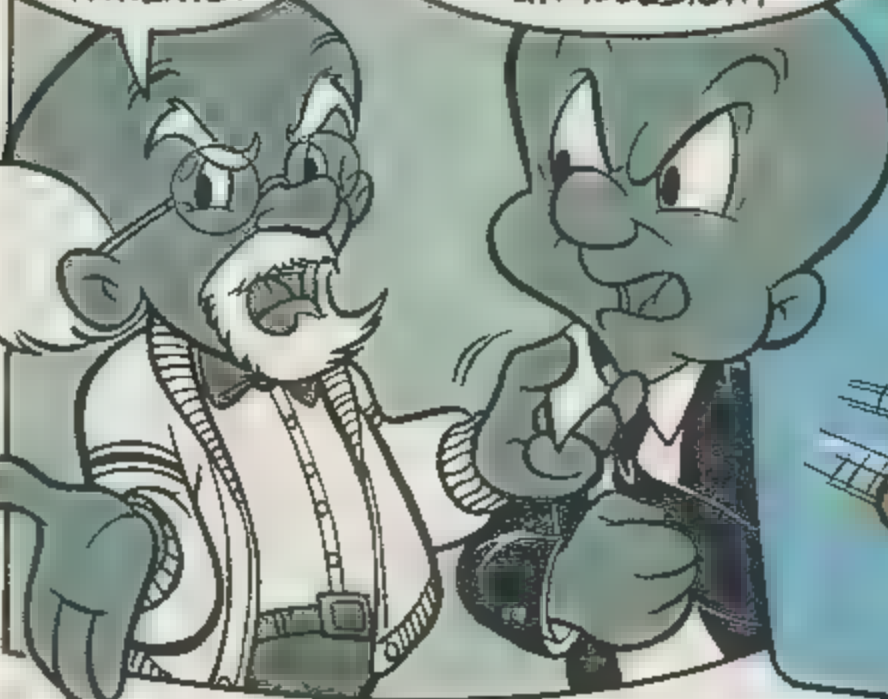
ACH!
DAT IS KWITE
ENOUGH, MR.
FUDD!

FORGIVE ZIS
INTRUSION. ZIS IS
NOT ALFWED
HITCHFUDD, BUT
ONE OF MY
PATIENTS!

HIS REAL NAME IS
ELMER J. FUDD, MILLIONAIRE.
HE OWNS A MANSION UND
A YACHT. DIS "HITCHFUDD"
PERSONALITY IS MERELY
UN ILLUSION!

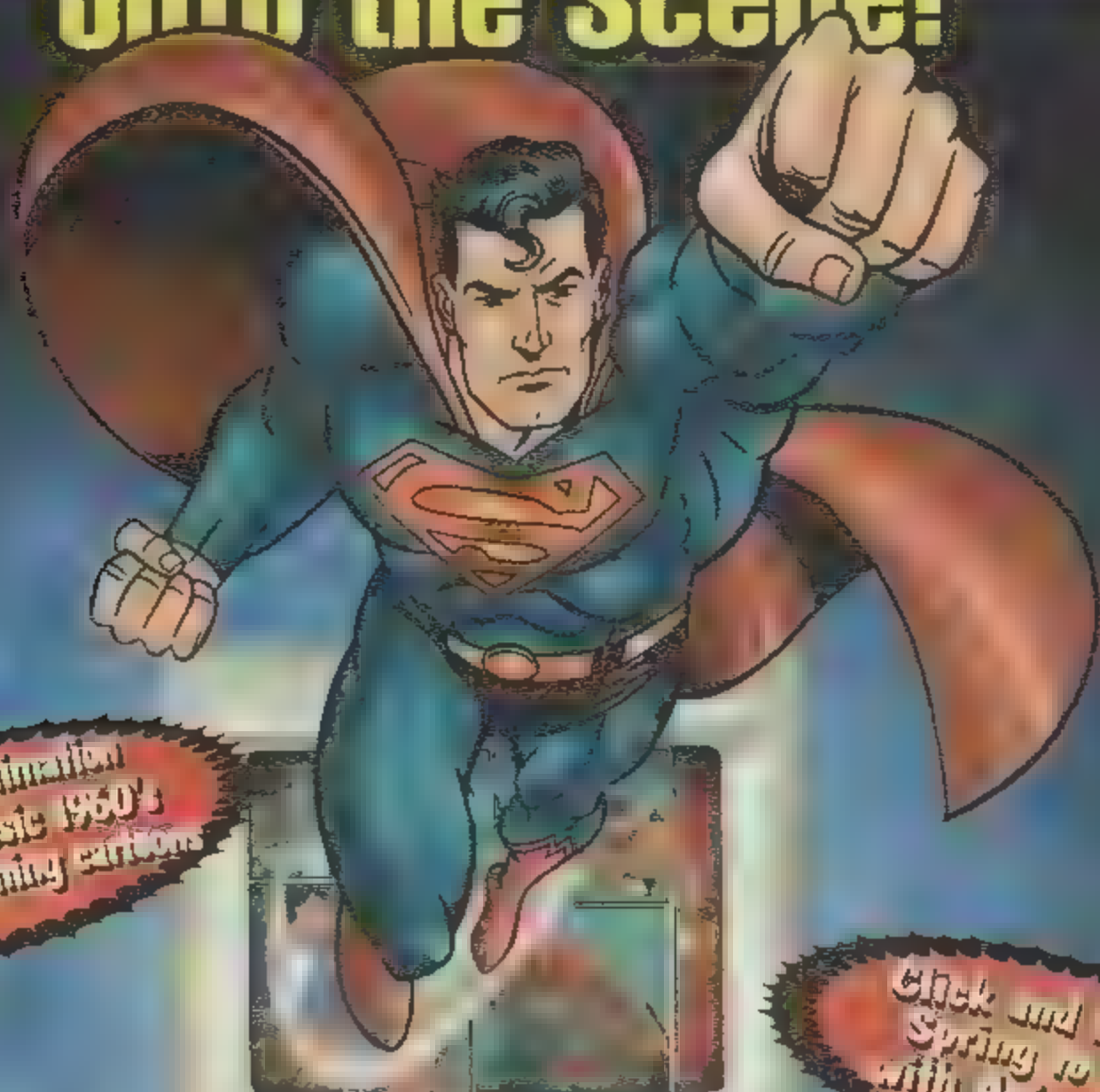
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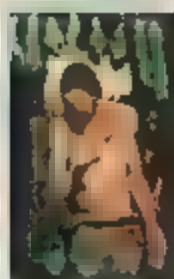


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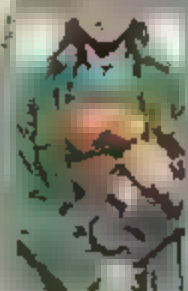
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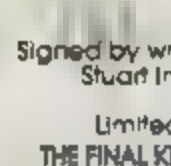


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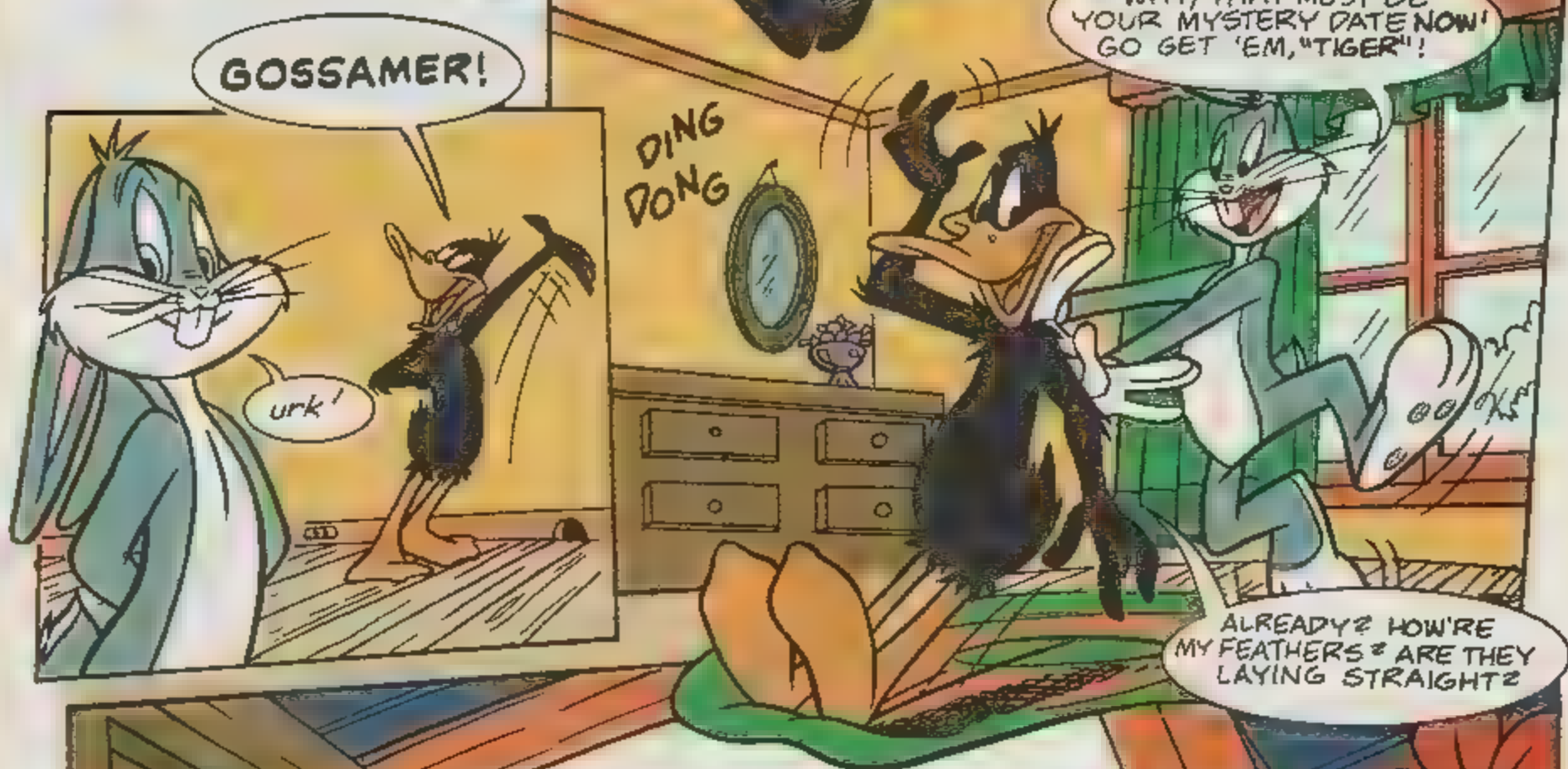
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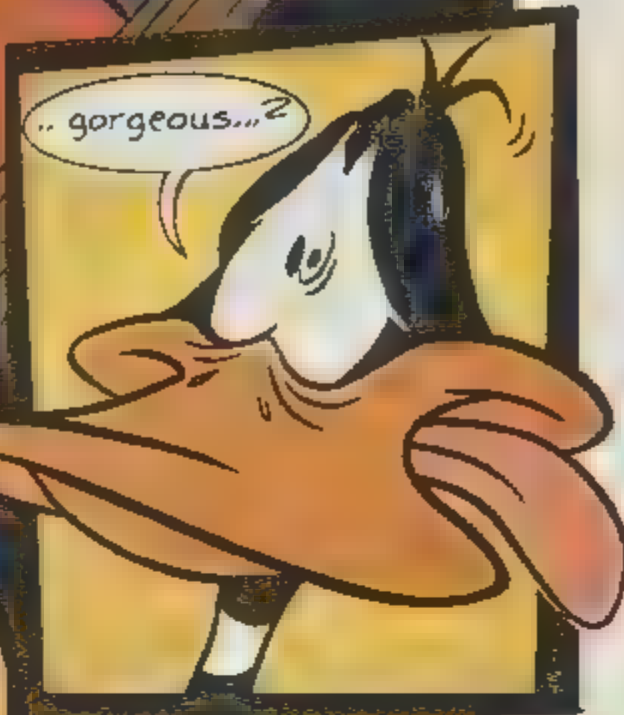
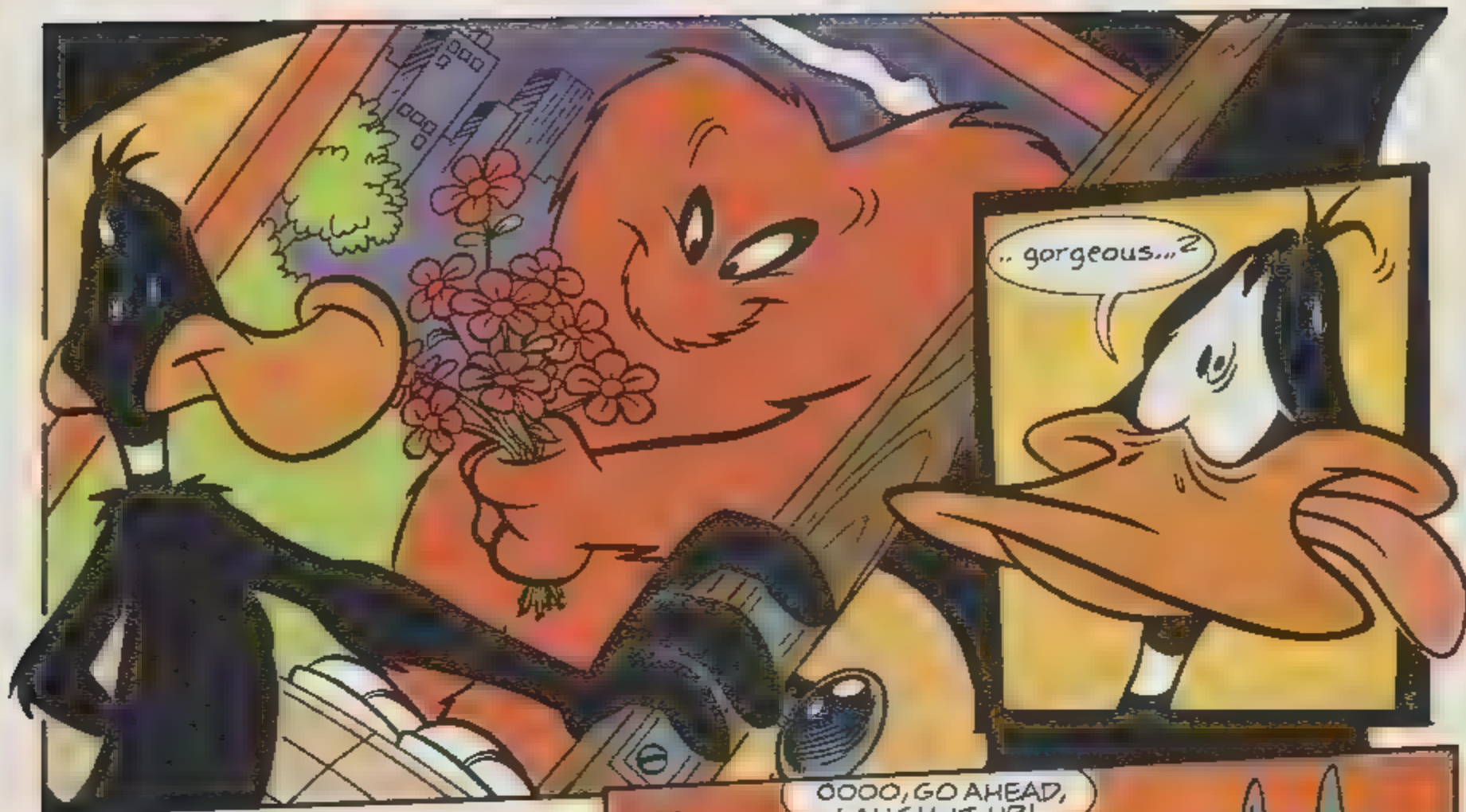
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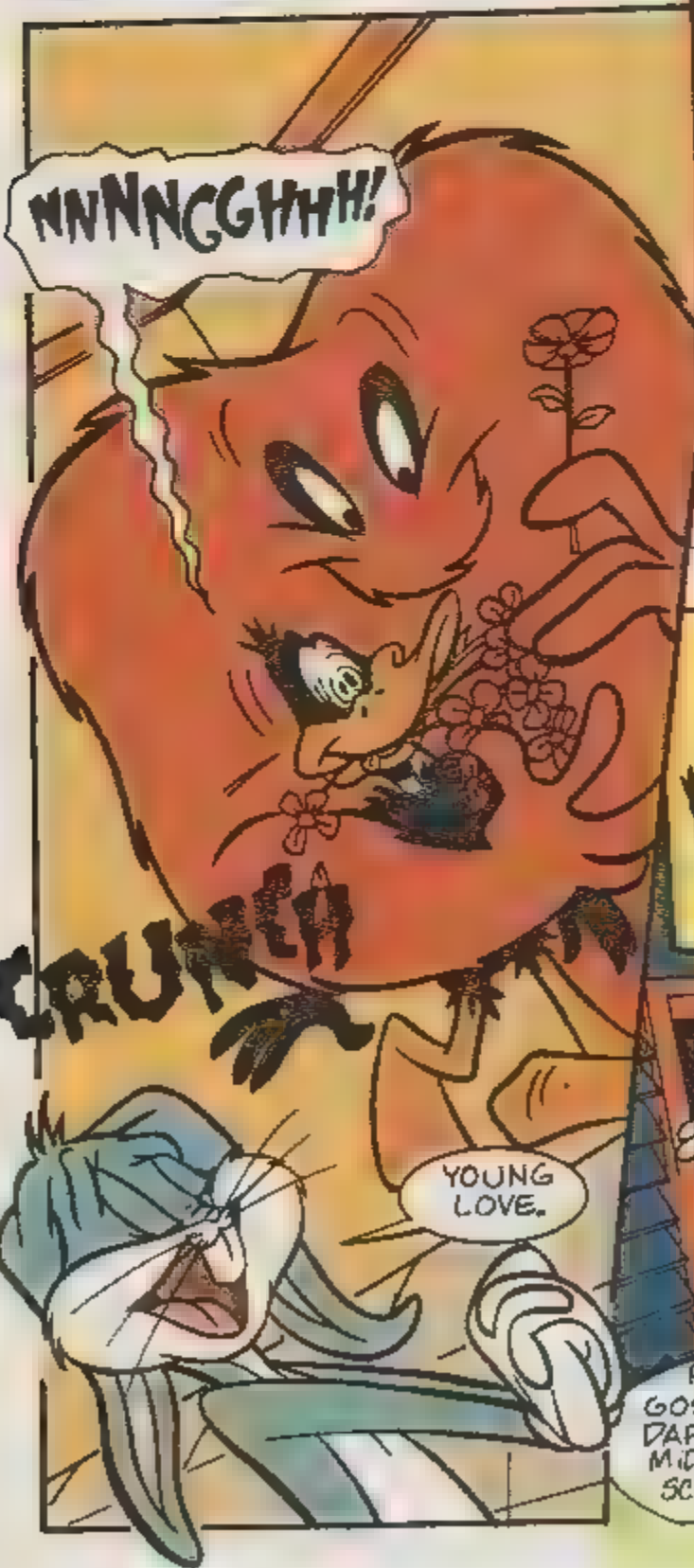
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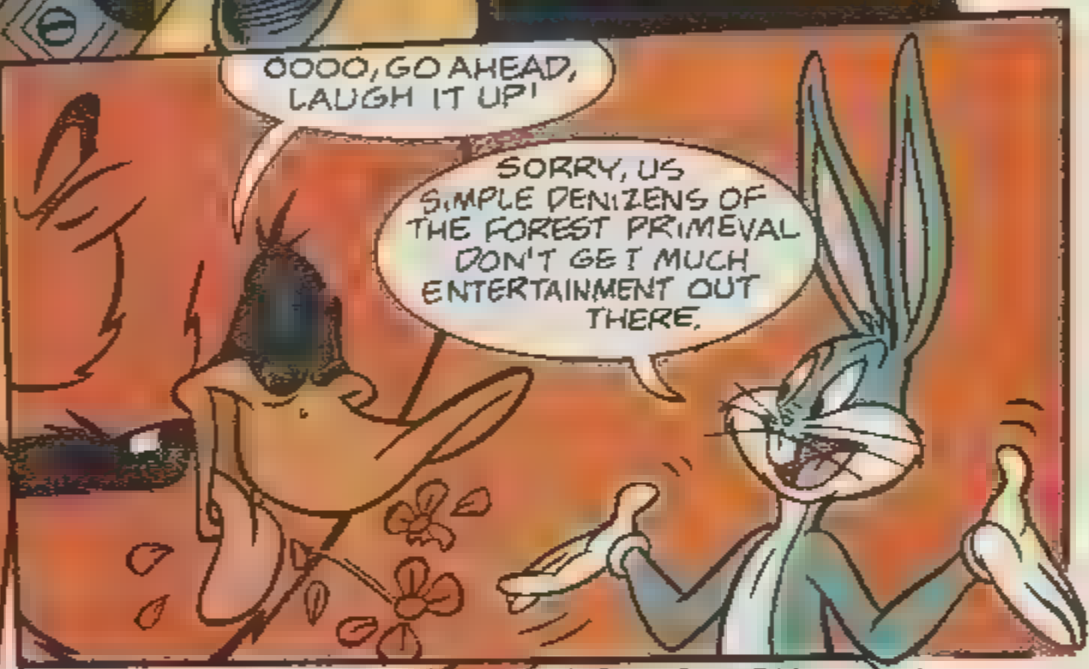
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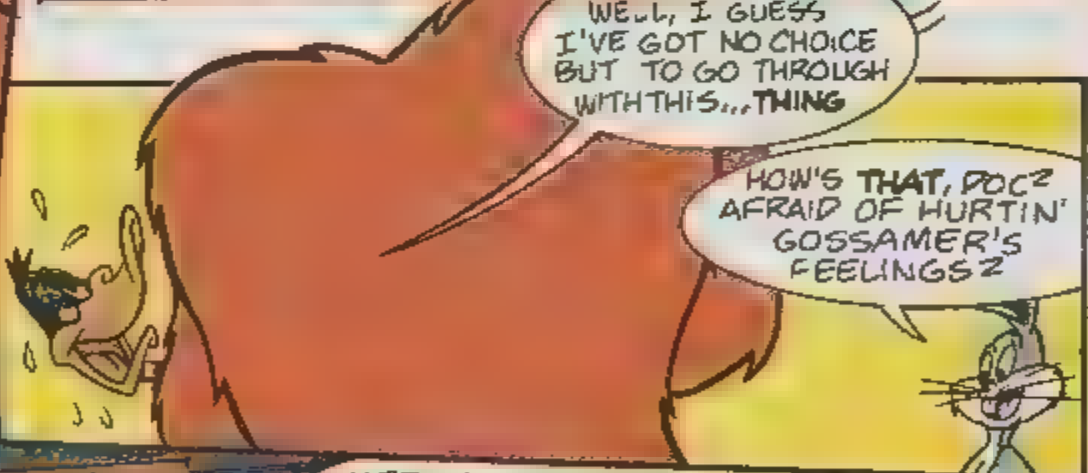
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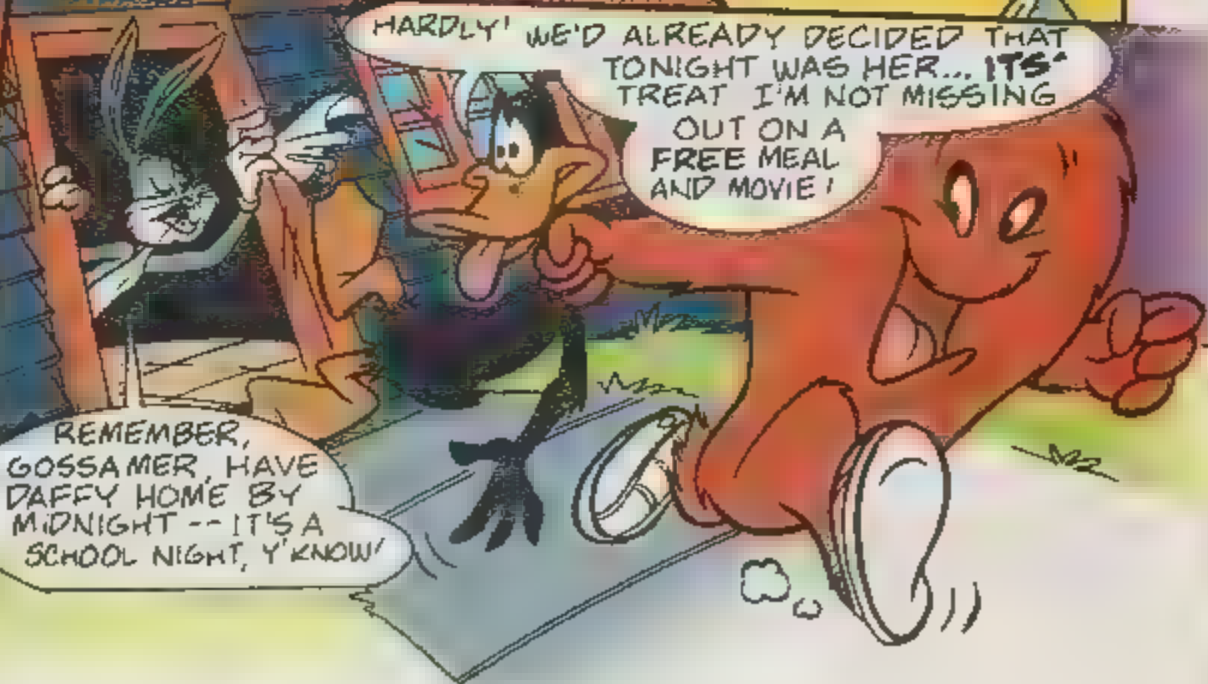
OOOO, GO AHEAD, LAUGH IT UP!

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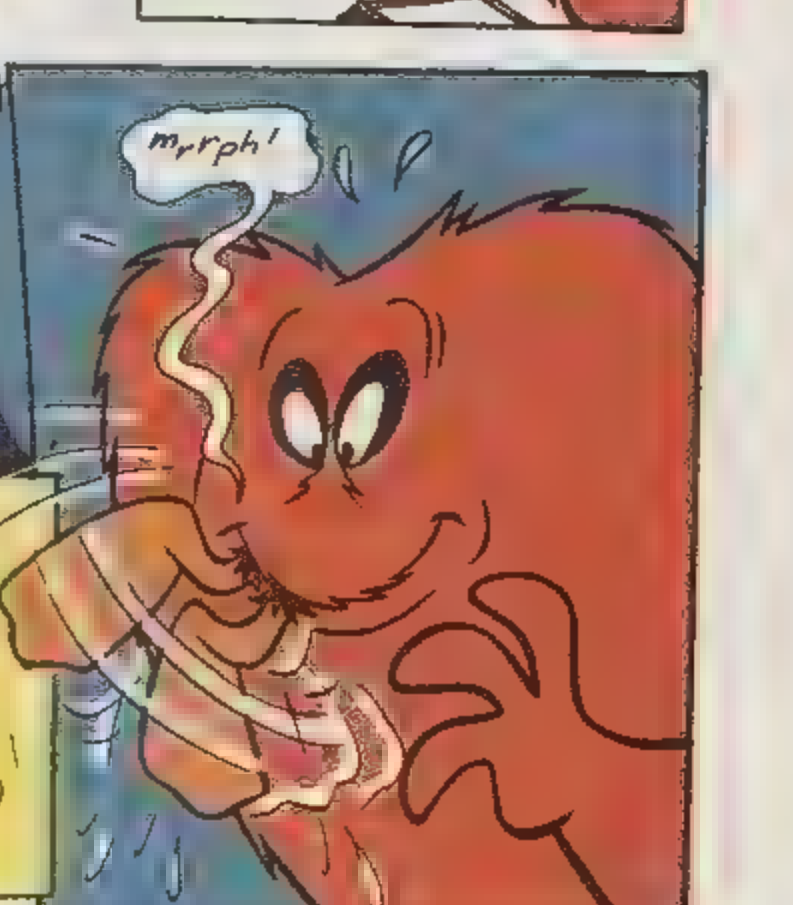
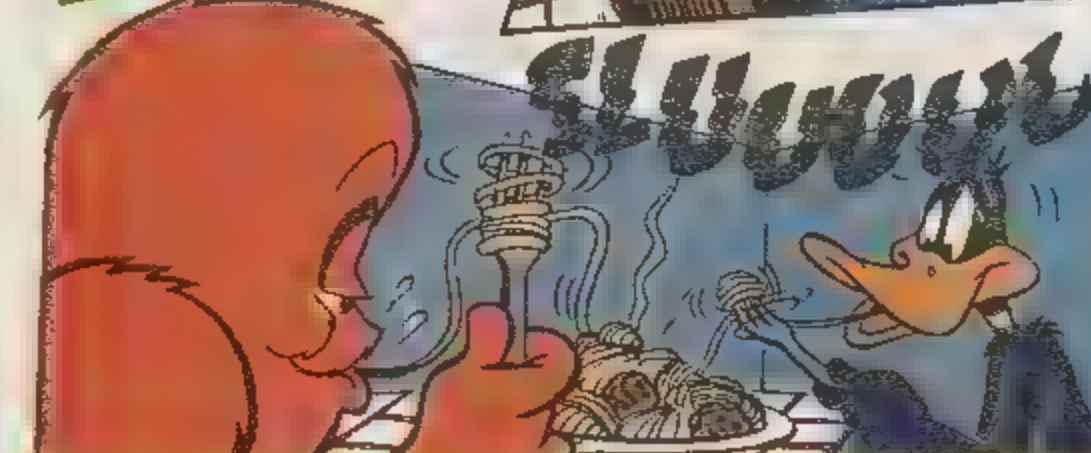
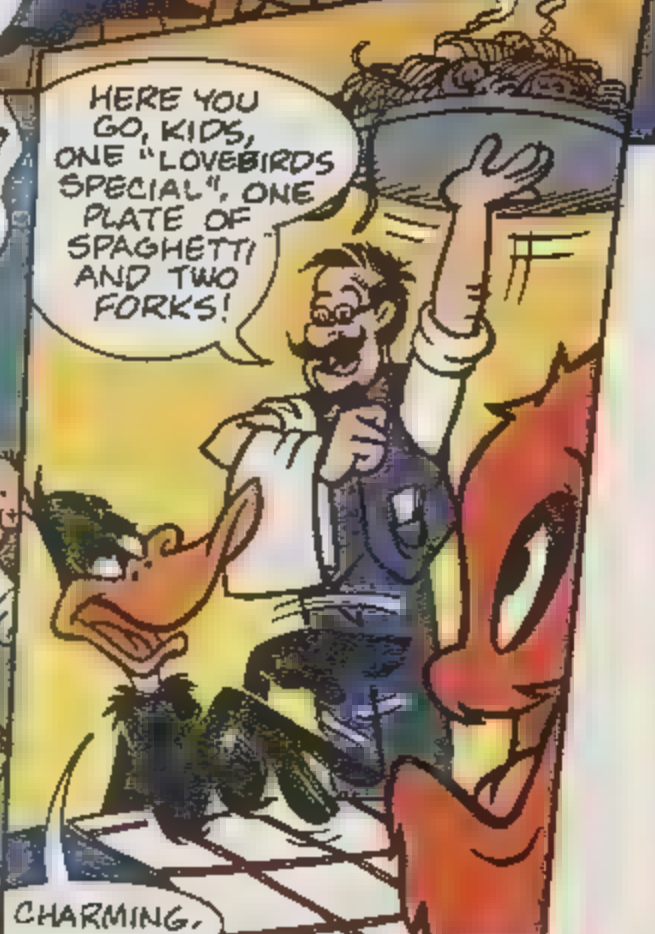
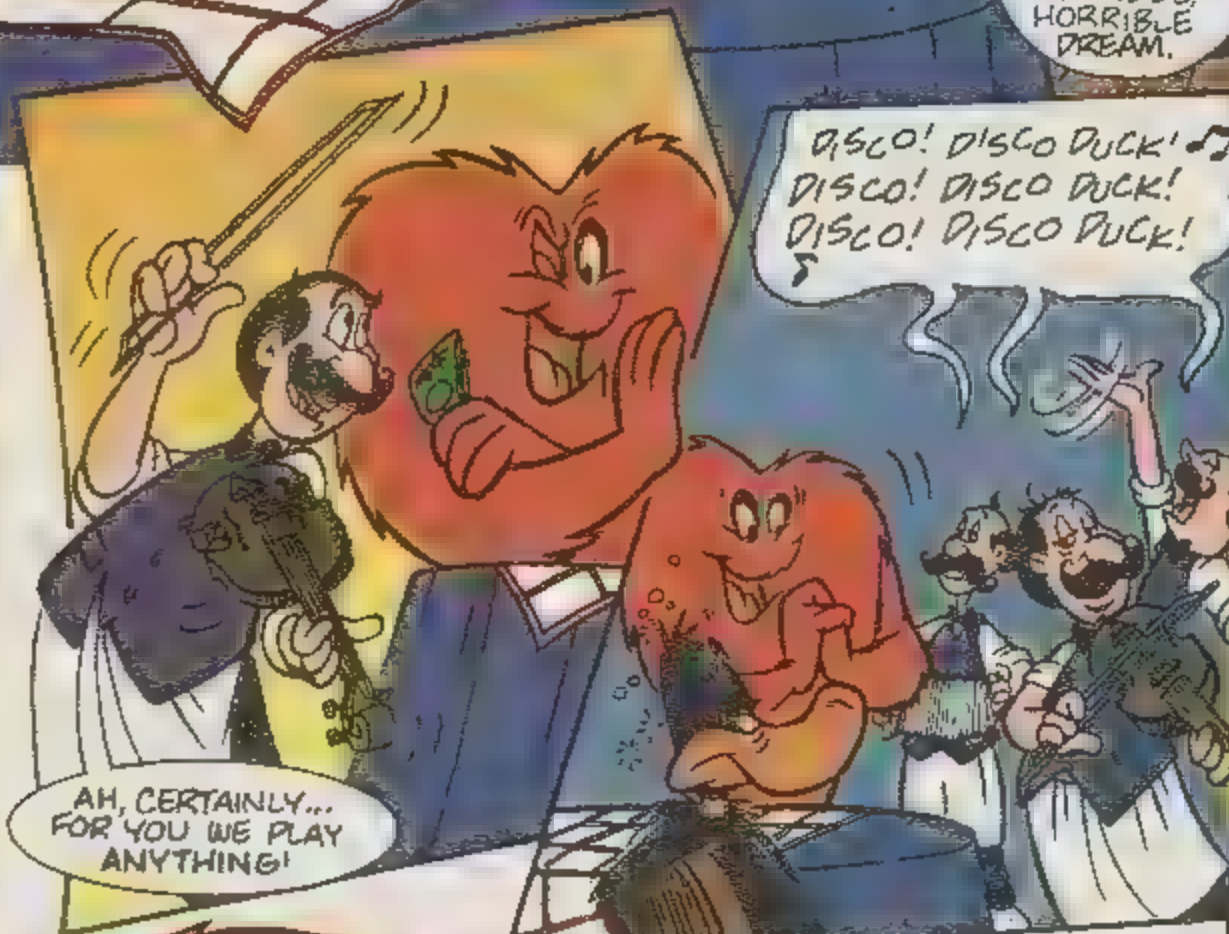
WELL, I GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS... THING

HOW'S THAT, DOC? AFRAID OF HURTIN' GOSSAMER'S FEELINGS?



HARDLY! WE'D ALREADY DECIDED THAT TONIGHT WAS HER... ITS' TREAT I'M NOT MISSING OUT ON A FREE MEAL AND MOVIE!

REMEMBER, GOSSAMER, HAVE DAFFY HOME BY MIDNIGHT -- IT'S A SCHOOL NIGHT, Y'KNOW!



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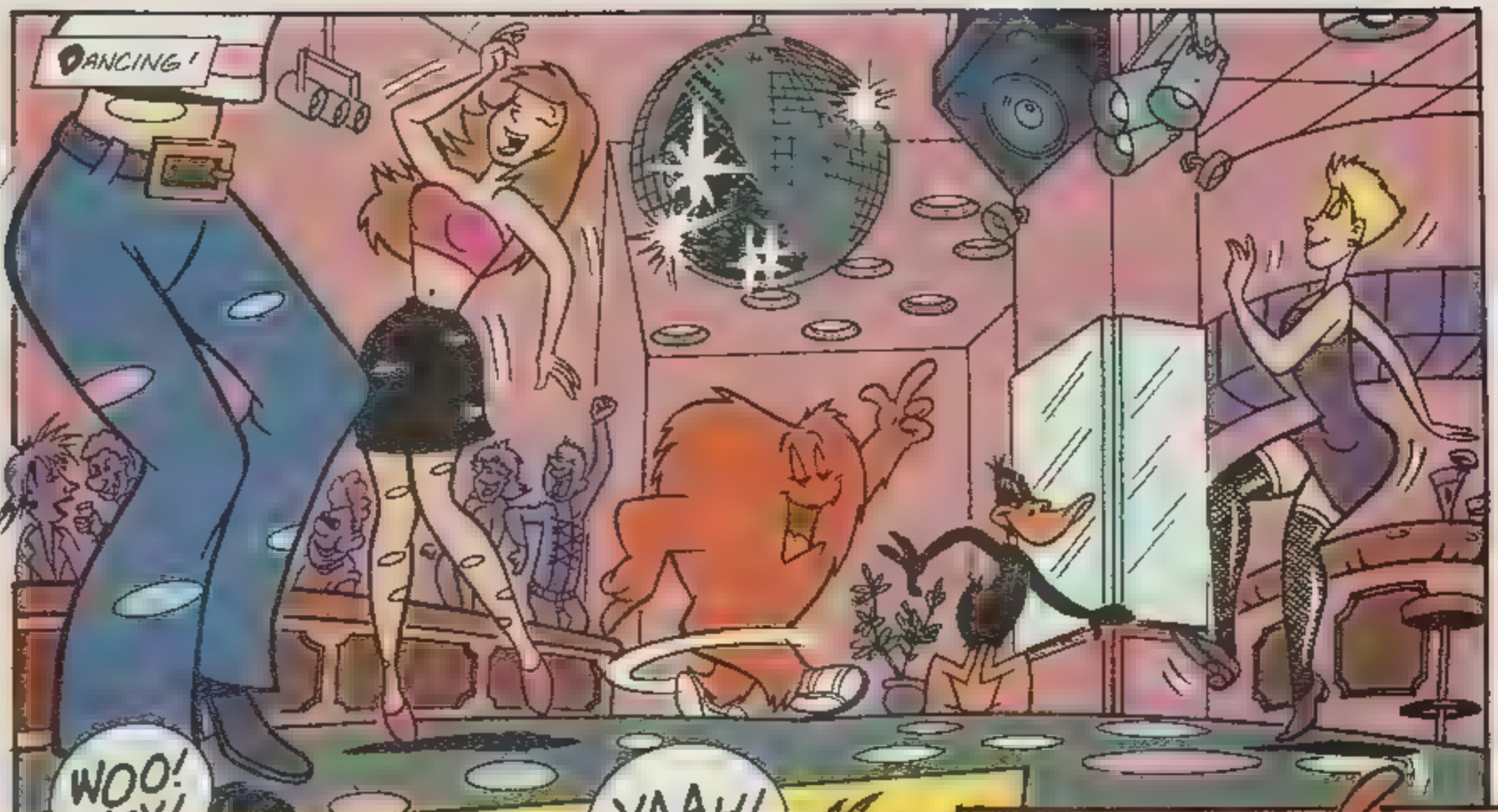
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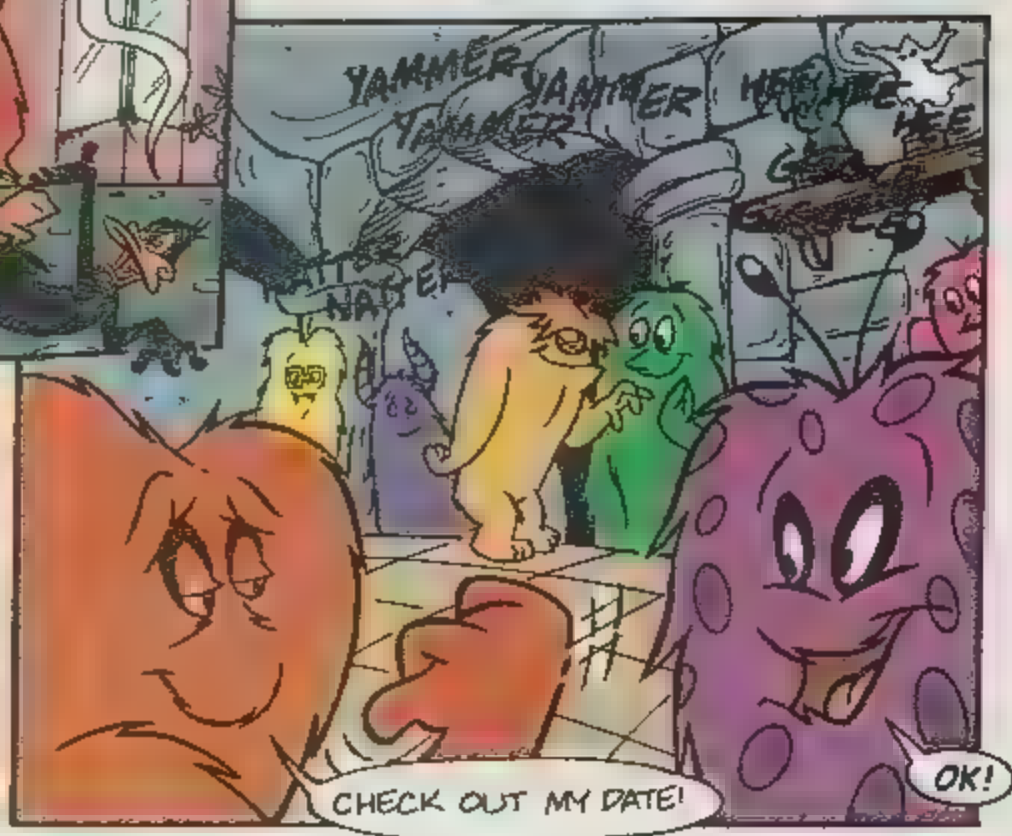
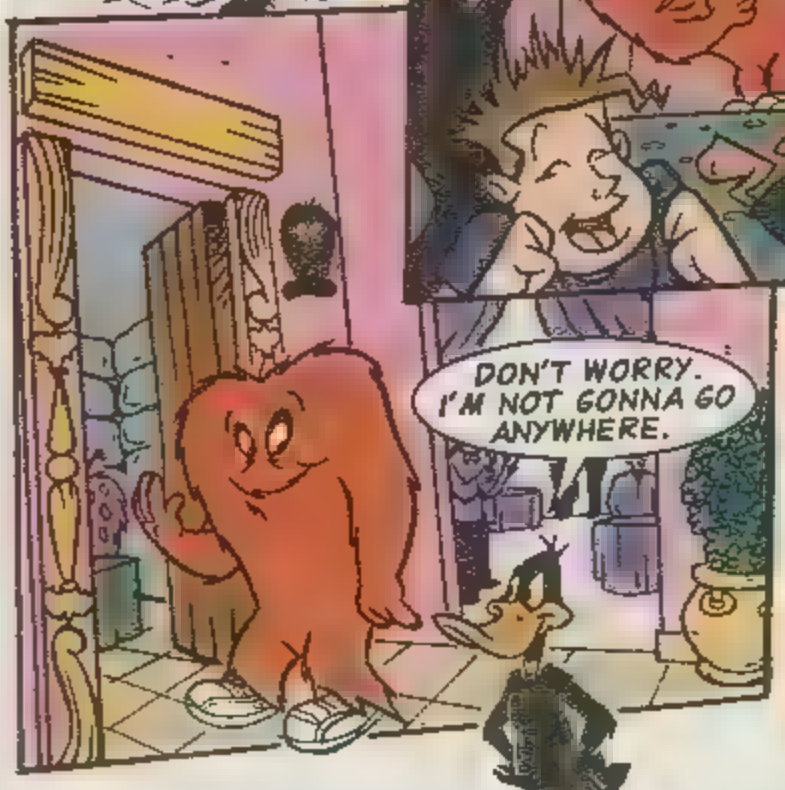
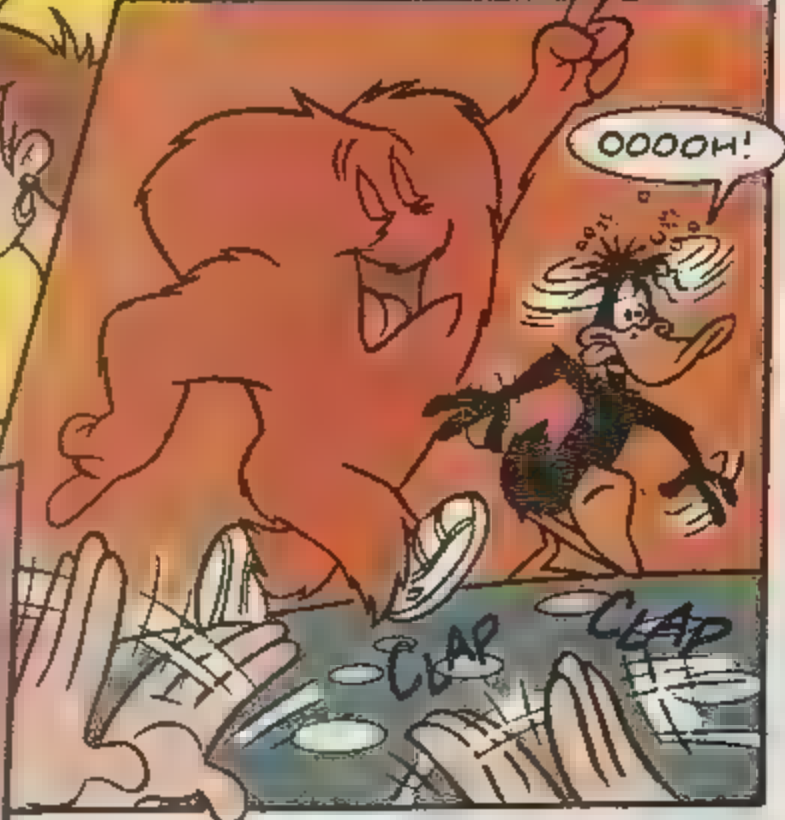
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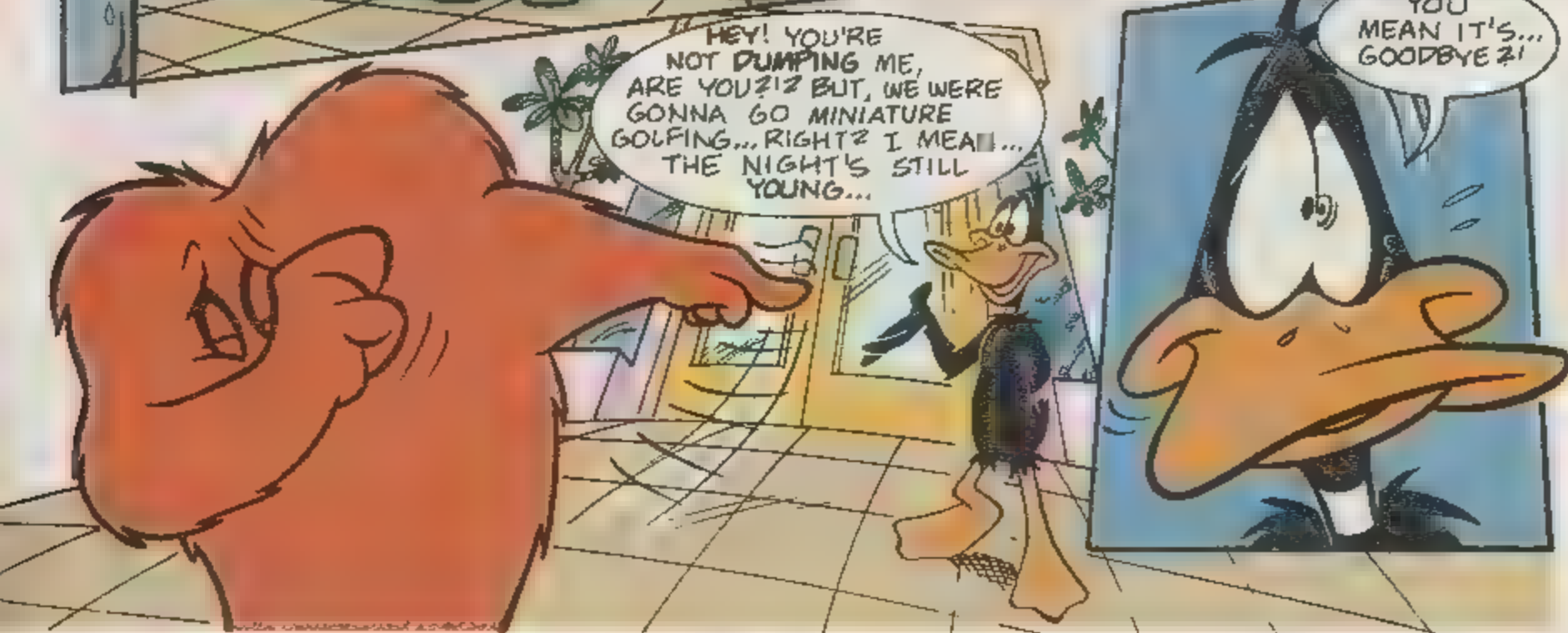




WOO!
HEY!

YAAH!
OW!







AND THAT WAS IT! JUST LIKE THAT... NO WARNING!

OOF! DUMPED BY A MONSTER! THAT'S GOTTA HURT!

I CAN'T POSSIBLY SHOW MY FACE ON THE NET AGAIN! I'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF CYBERSPACE!

I BET THERE'S A LOT MORE VIRTUAL FISH IN THAT OL' CYBER-SEA, DOC!

AHHH, COME ON DOC... SO WHAT IF YOUR DATE WAS A MONSTER!

YOU KNOW... YOU'RE RIGHT!

I WAS TOO SUBTLE LAST TIME! I'VE GOTTA BE MORE DIRECT! MORE AGGRESSIVE!

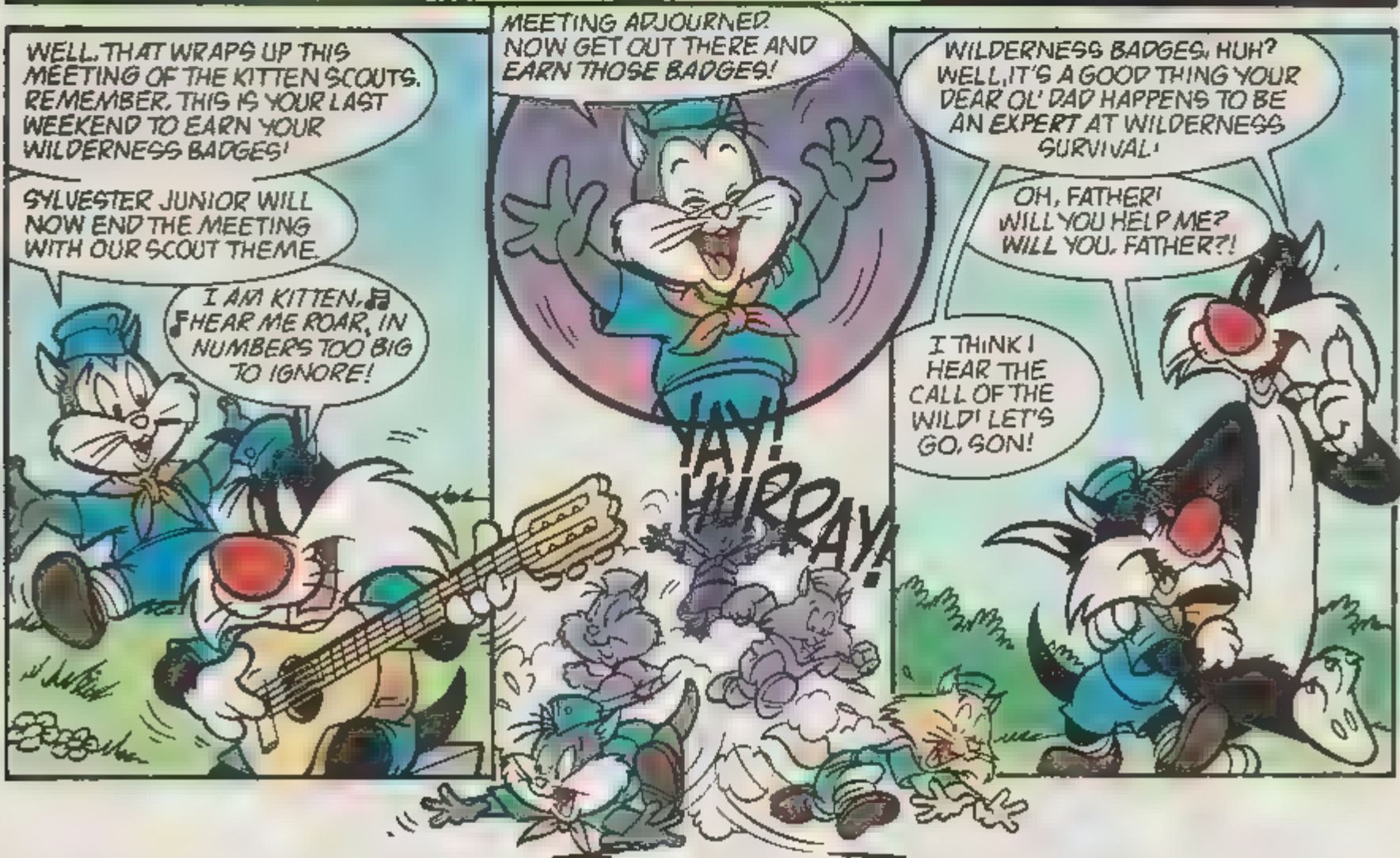
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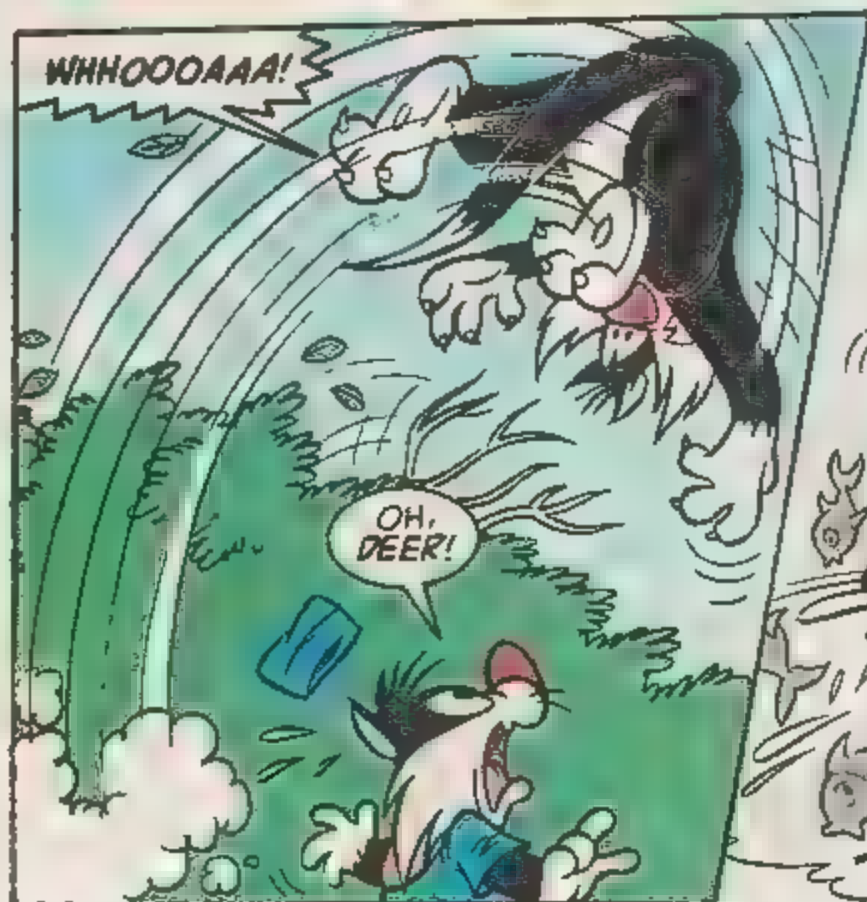
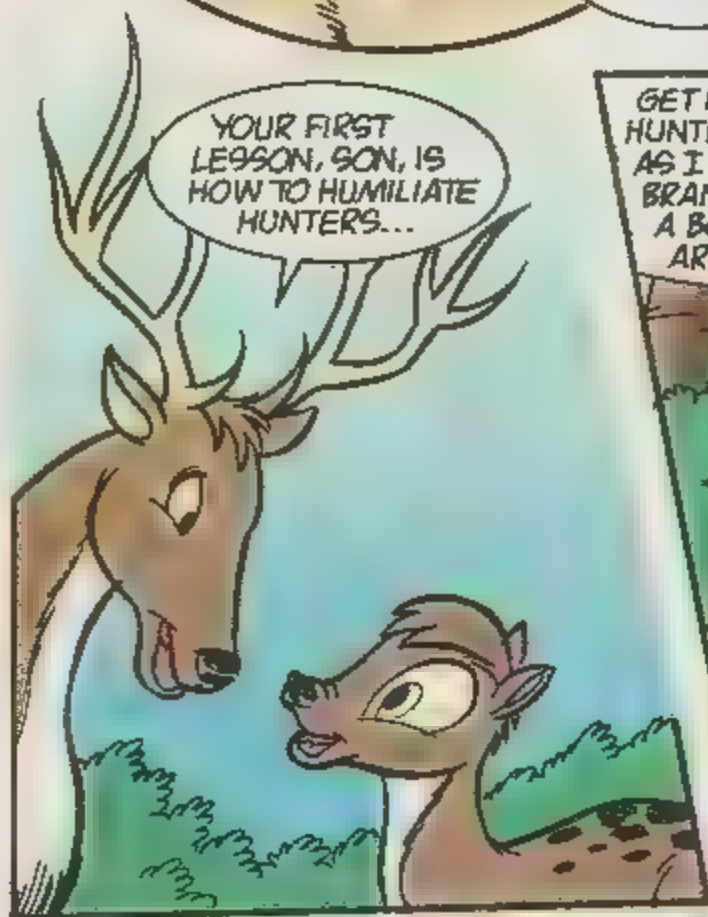
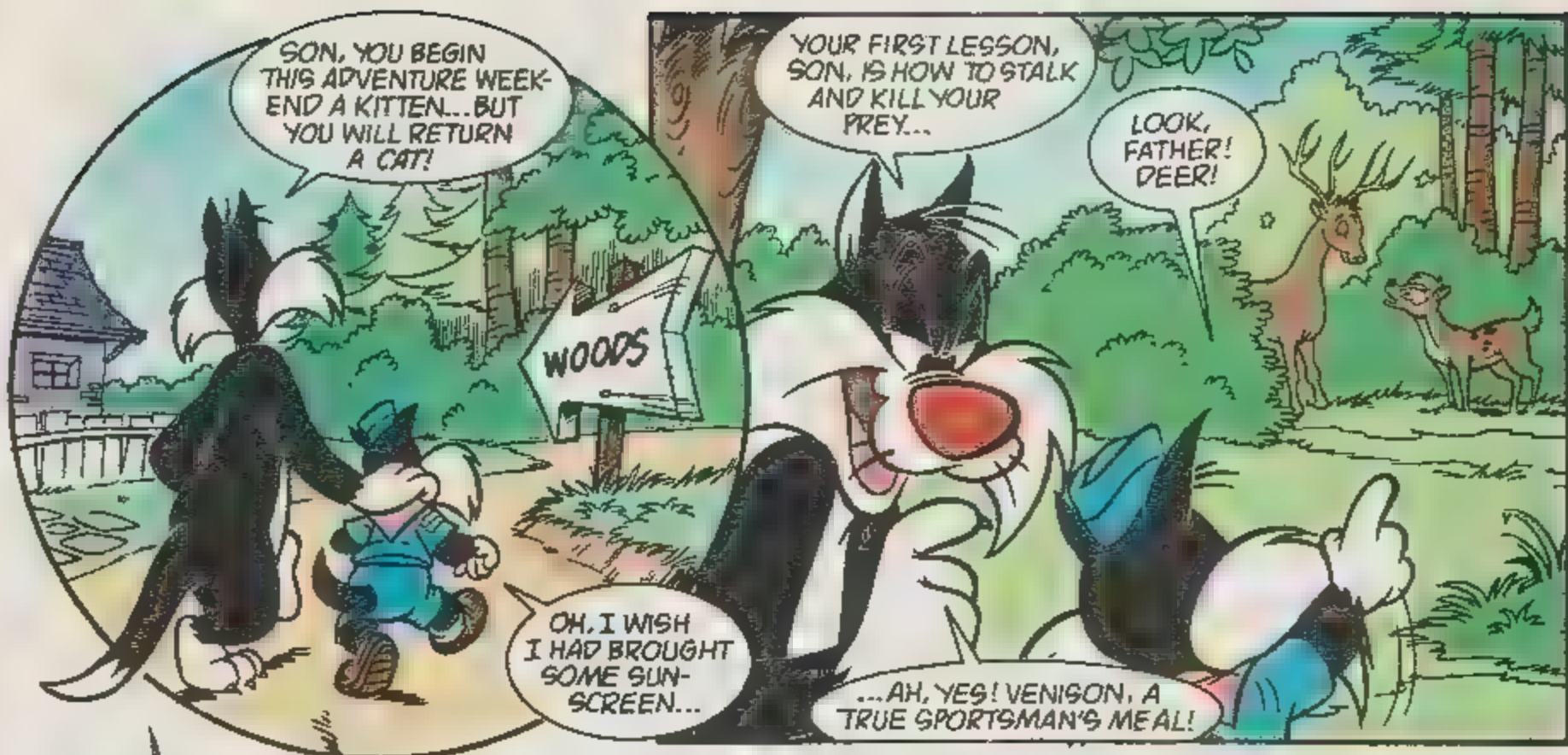
HI YA, HOT-STUFF! HOWZABOUT A DATE?

OOH, BUT HE'S A FEISTY ONE, ISN'T HE? YEE, HEE, HEE, HEE...

HI YA, HOT-STUFF! HOWZABOUT A DATE?

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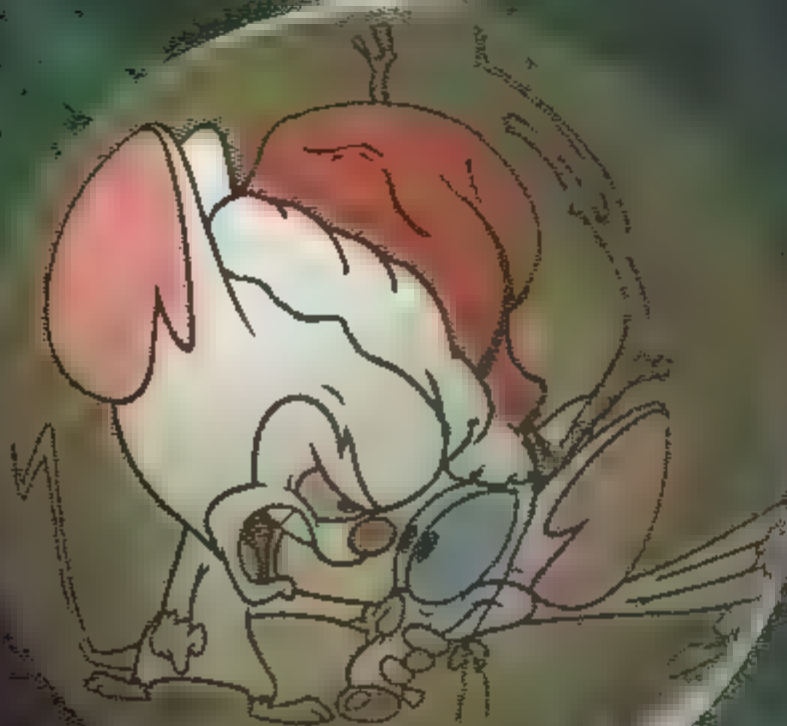




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TOPSY TURVY: This year's **Comicon International: San Diego** (aw, heck, it's still the **San Diego Comicon** to us!) was a mega-blast of thrills and total exhaustion (...but a good kind of exhaustion!) climaxing in the **Olympic-caliber gymnastics competition** between...nah, that's how the Con ended. Let's cover the other stuff first!

There were creators a-plenty chained...er...helping out at the big DC booth (once again the biggest booth at the convention) with the now classic video wall that we call "**Bobvision**"—named after Direct Market Sales Director **Bob Wayne**—who built our screen from old TV's he had in his basement from when he used to be a repo man. Some of the notables included **Howard Chaykin**, **Dan Jurgens**, **John McCrae**, **Garth Ennis**, **Roger Stern**, **Chris Claremont**, **Jim Balent**, **Drew Geraci**, **Scott Hanna**, **Dan Brereton**, **Pete Krause**, **Dusty Abell**, and **KINGDOM COME** "Wonder-Twins" **Alex Ross** and **Mark Waid**. Plus, there were **30 DC staffers** in attendance—and even they weren't enough to keep up with the **teeming hordes** of fans streaming into the DC Booth.

Being just down the road a piece from **Hollyweird** allowed for a lot of "**Intermingling**" (yeah...that's a good con-word) of comic folk and media mavens. Just a few of the folks who dropped by the DC booth included **Simpsons** creator **Matt Groening** (who **HAD** to meet **MAD**'s legendary **Mort Drucker**), staff writers from **Roseanne** and **The Drew Carey Show** (surely you've seen the piles of comics—all DCs!—on the Connor's coffee table. And **Drew** IS a human cartoon character!) and staffers from **Late Show** with **David Letterman** (who traveled 3000 miles to see us instead of just crossing the street—talk about **Stupid Human Tricks!**). Even writer/director **Kevin Smith** (**Clerks/Mallrats**) spent some time hanging around (and, if rumors come true, **KS** might be hanging 'round DC more than ever!)

Joanne Siegel (that's right, **Mrs. Jerry...**) was signing autographs over at DC's booth, with her daughter (**Laura Siegel-Larson**) and grandsons (**James** and **Michael Larson**), when **Todd McFarlane** came over to meet the First Lady of American Comics. **Mike Carlin** took the opportunity to introduce Todd to Siegel's grandsons—and their mouths dropped! They were meeting the **ultra-cool creator** of **SPAWN**! Todd, gentleman that he is, then took the time to do some **awesome sketches** and **autographs** for the boys...which they'll be talking about for years (remember, they've already **GOT** plenty of autographs and sketches from the **OTHER** ultra-cool creator of super-hero mainstays)! Later, the boys got to meet **Scott Hampton**, who asked if he could shake their hands, since their grandfather once gave him a job

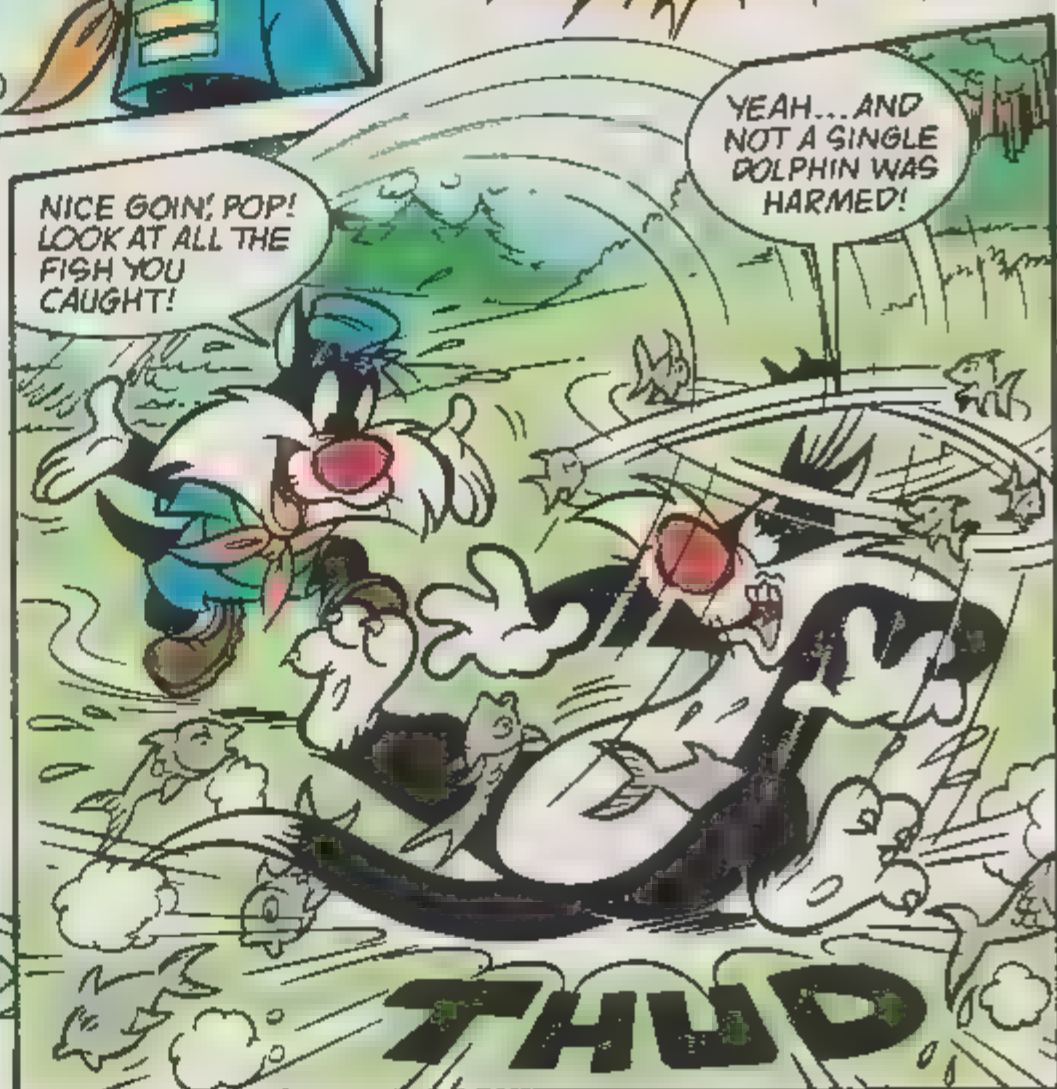
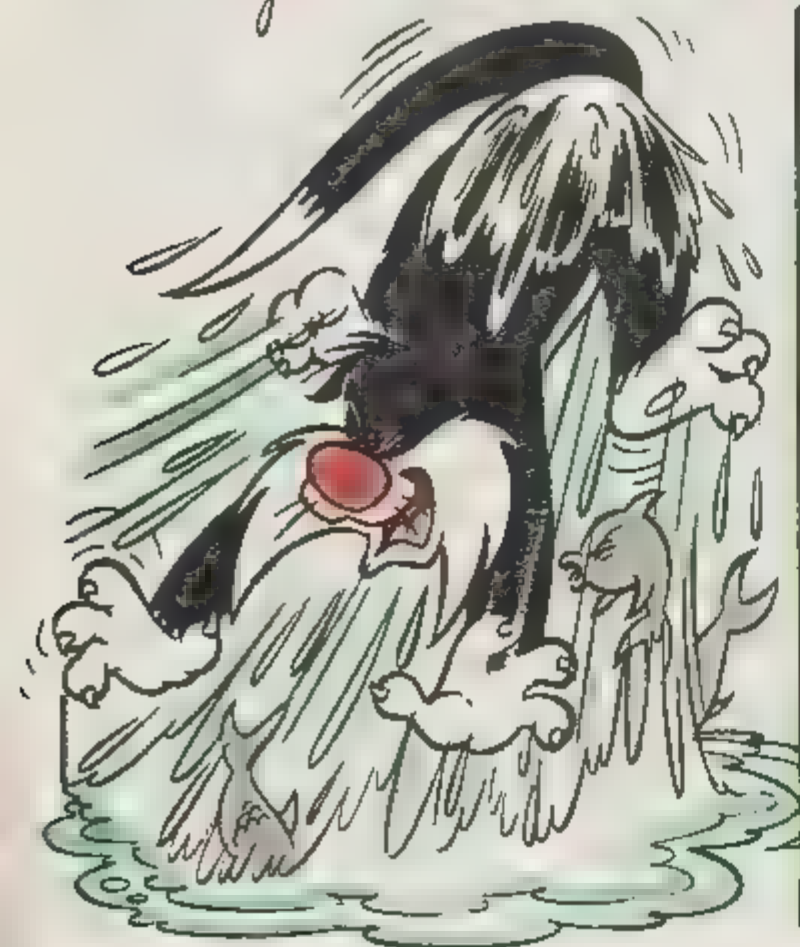
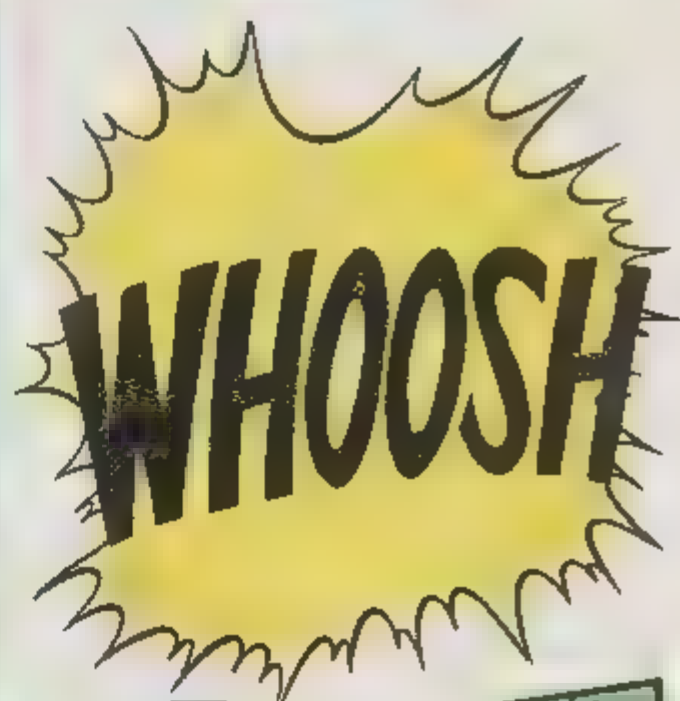
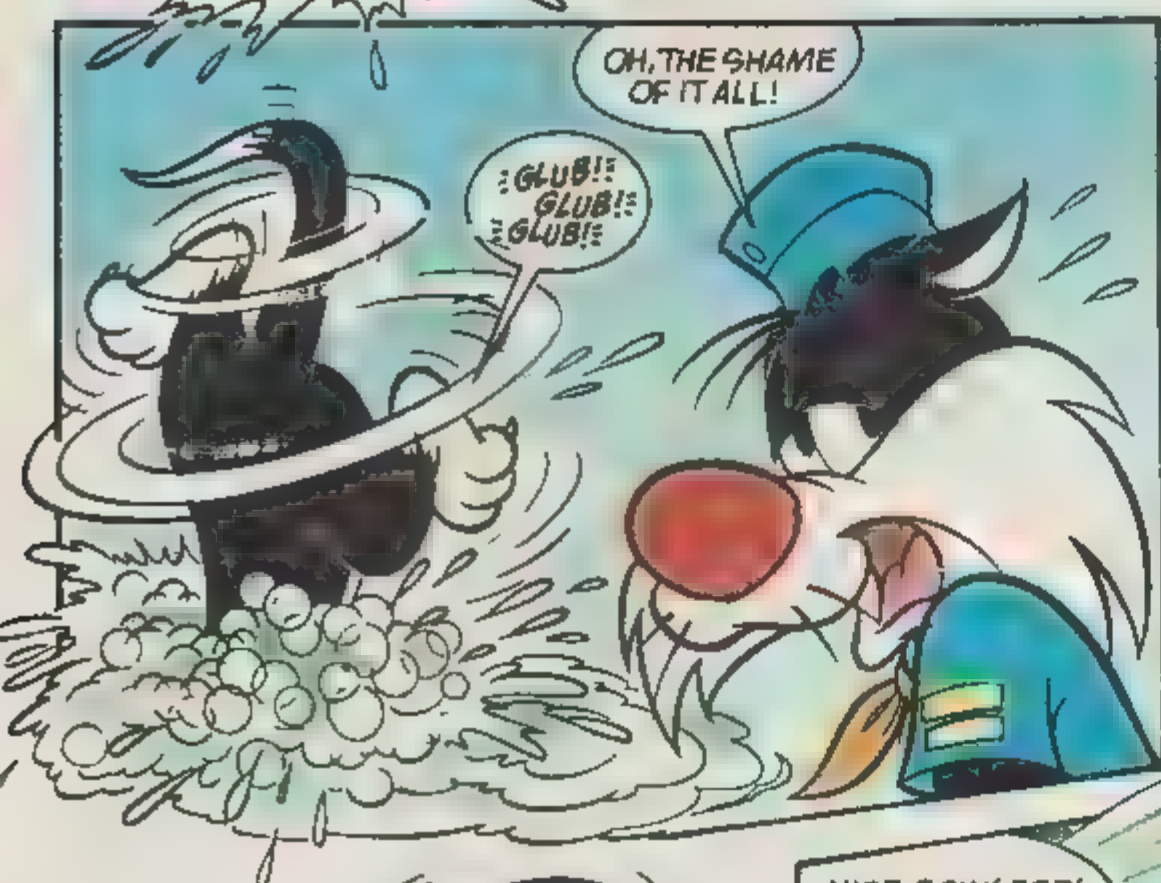
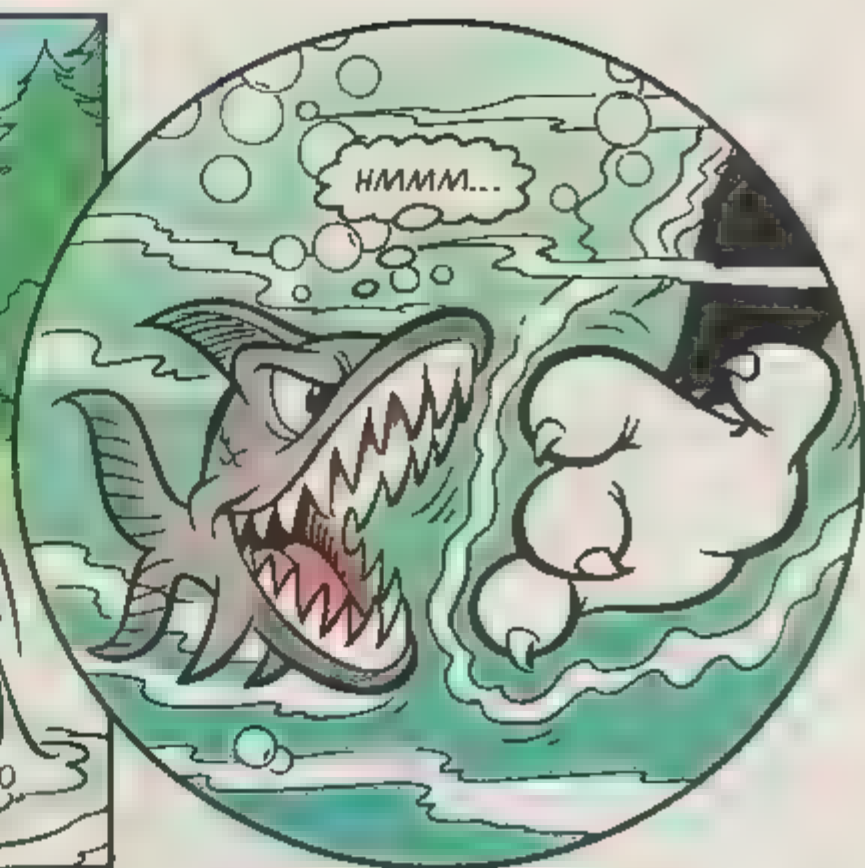
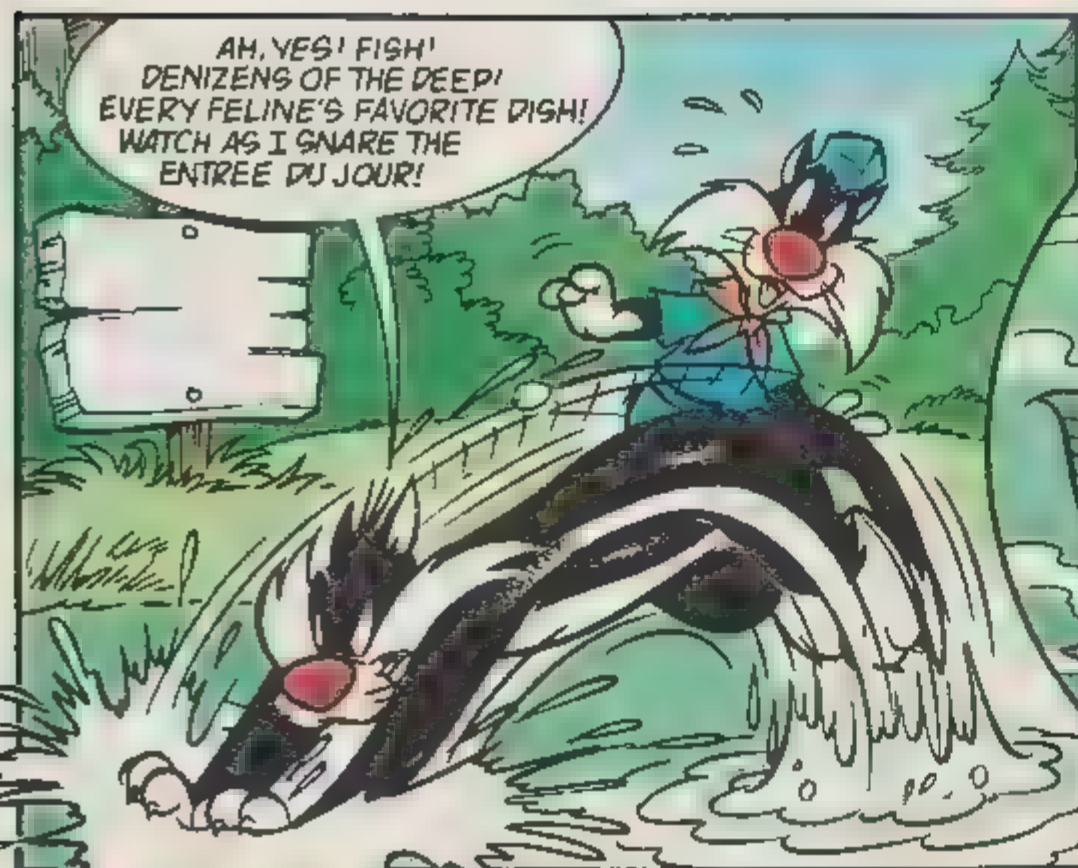
"**The Bob Squad**"—named after the aforementioned **Bob Wayne**—were once again the **unsung heroes** of the DC booth, attending to the needs of fans and professionals alike. "**The Bob Squad**" can all be readily identified by the **wireless headsets** they wear and their unusual (and often hysterical) trait of constantly being in a **different** conversation than the one you're having with them. And if you **really** want to annoy them, ask them for a **Big Mac** and **fries**—and then you'll find out who **really** deserves a break today!

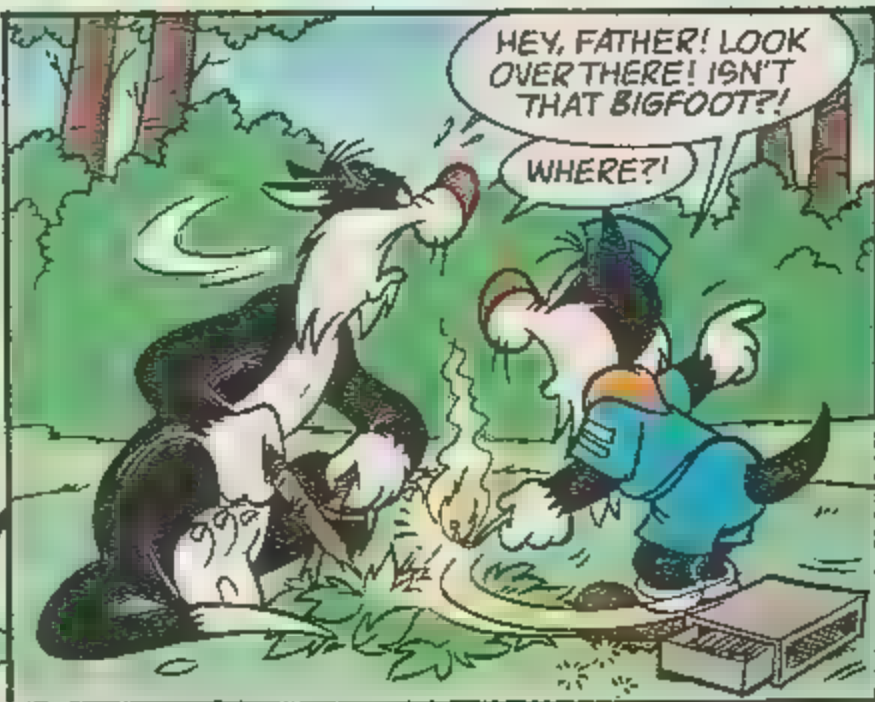
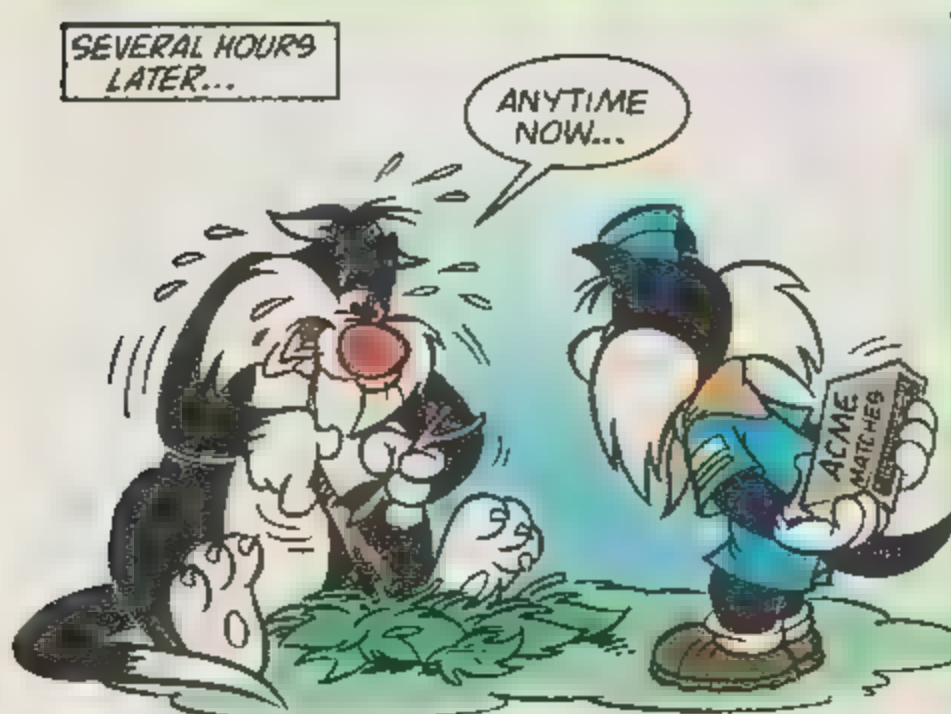
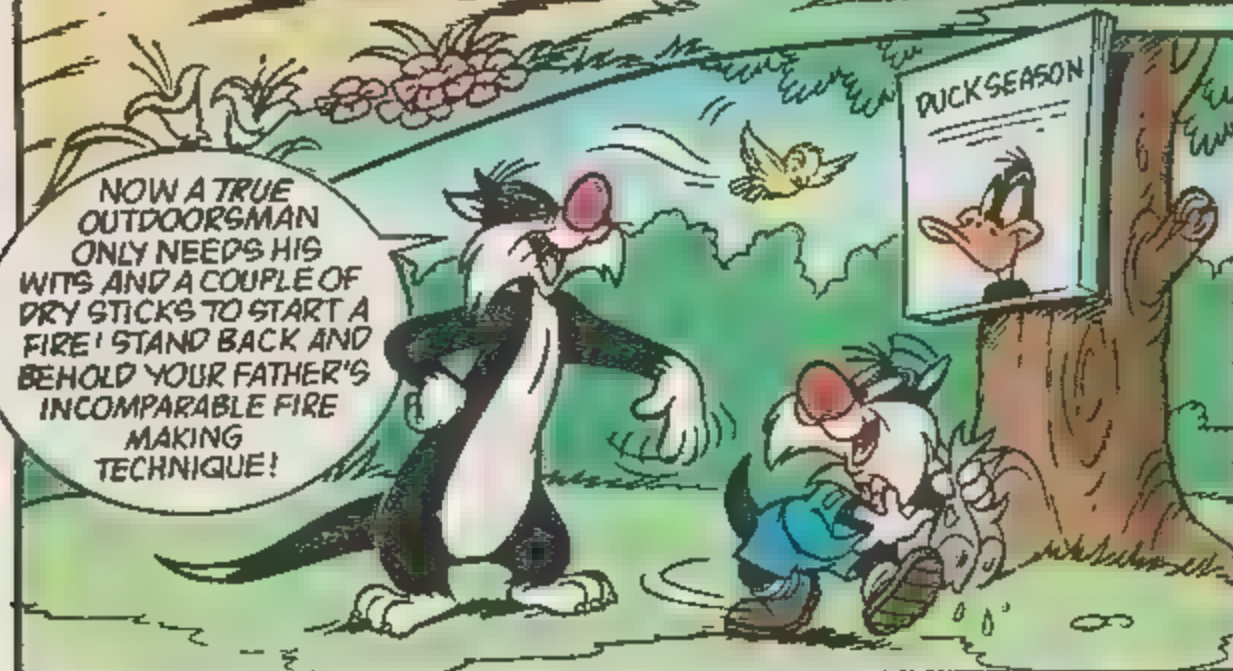
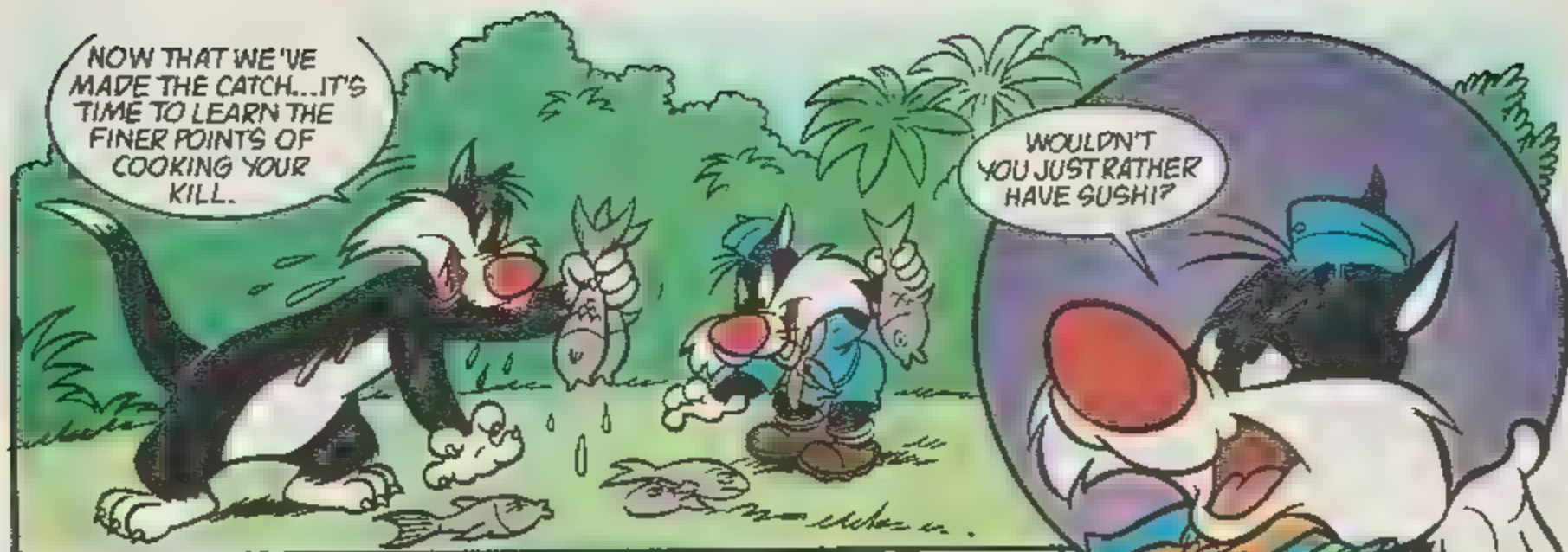
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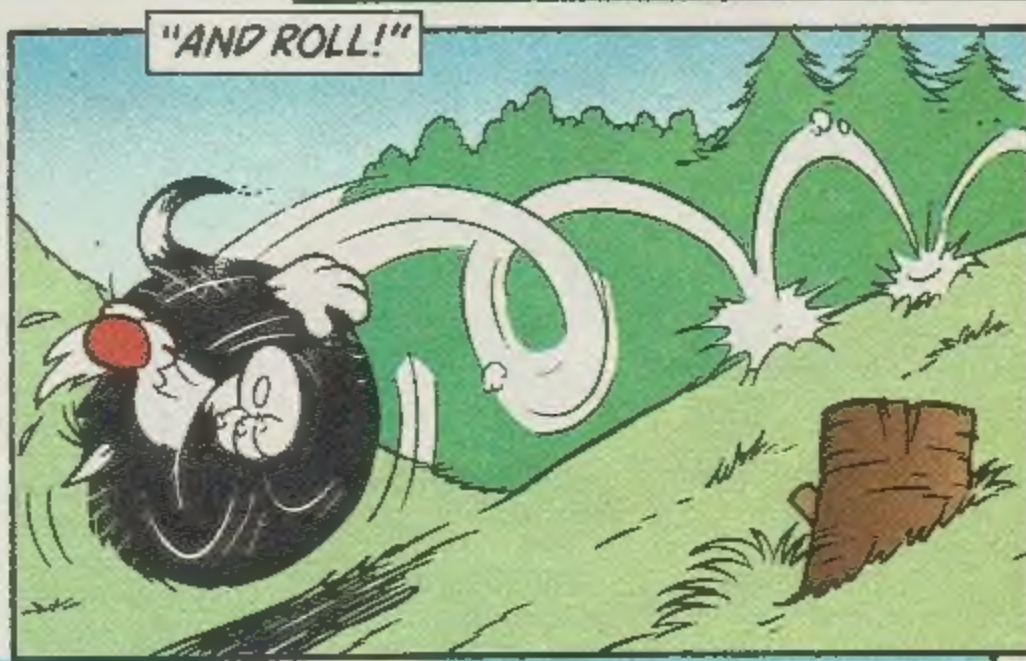
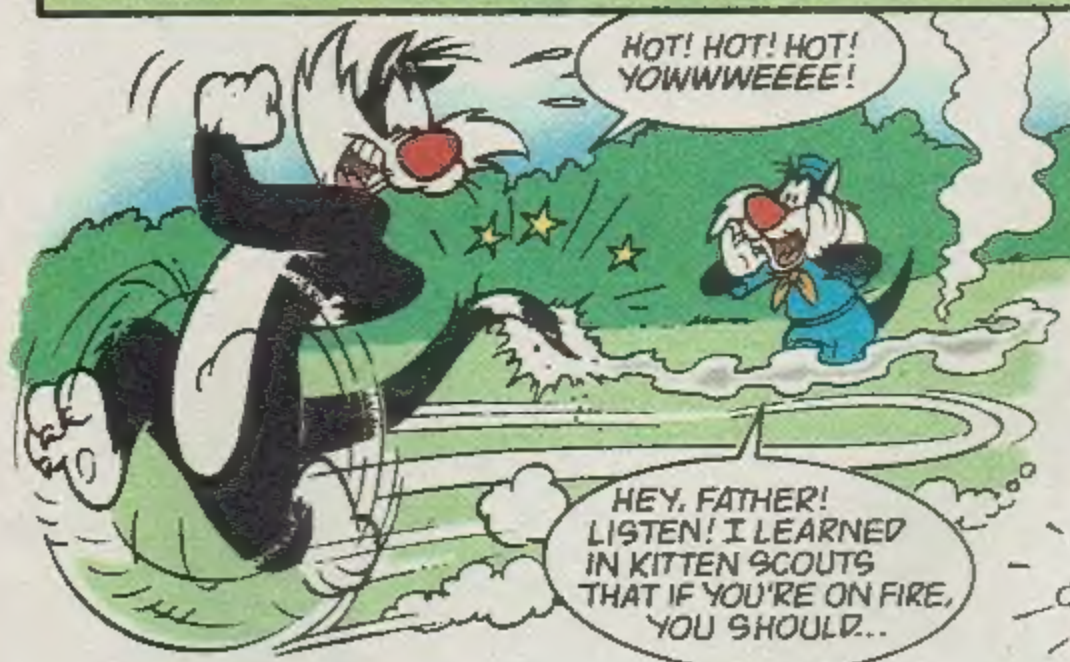
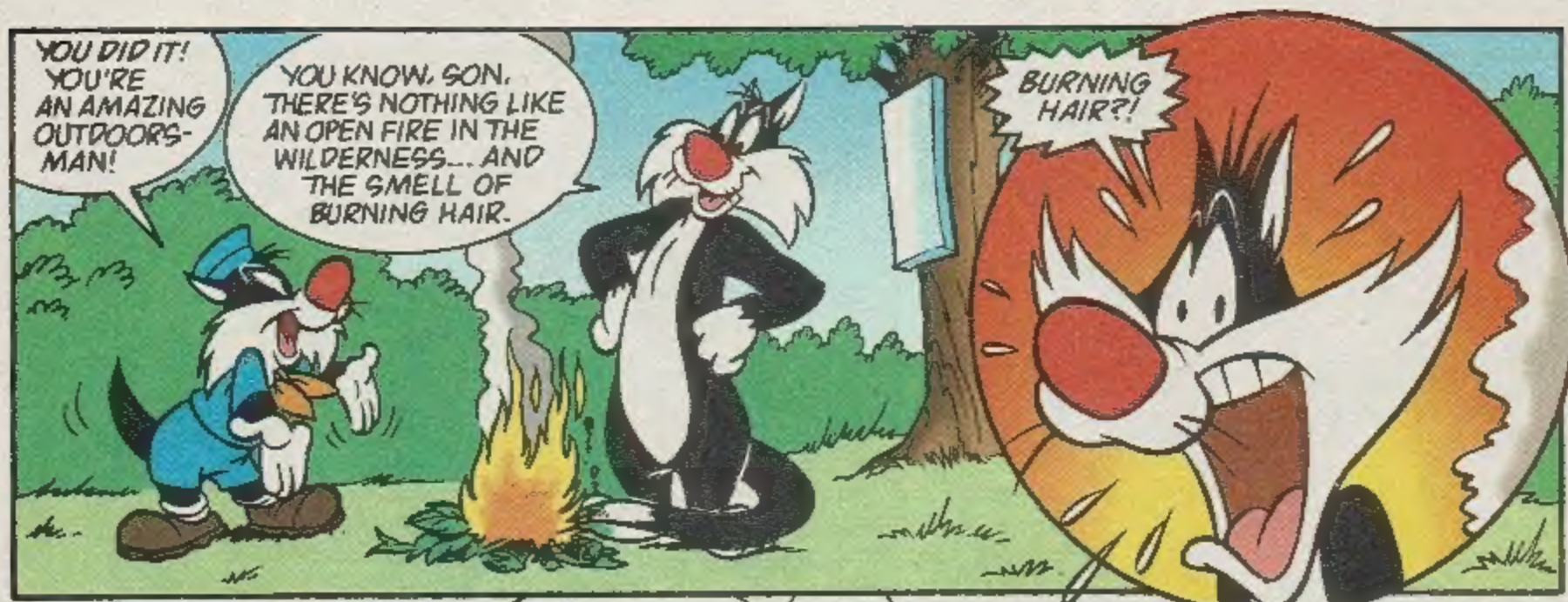
QUICK TAKES: The plucky sign language interpreter in San Diego who finally gave up trying to translate the UK's **Grant Morrison**, **Mark Millar**, **Garth Ennis** and **John McCrea** on one of the DC Universe panels...The Marvel guys giving free stuff to kids who could get "**Bob Squad**" team leader **David Vinson**'s autograph...The crowd-stopping screening of the **Freakazoid** "And Fanboy is His Name" episode when **Mark Hamill** (who's in the cartoon) was across the aisle at the Dark Horse booth...The life-saving actions of artist **Derek Aucoin** as he delivered pizza to the exhausted and hungry (duh!) **Bob Squad**...**Mark Waid** and **Mike Carlin** crawling around the Dealer's Room shopping for old **Idea** Justice League Playset PVC figures of DC characters...Watching **Don Cameron**'s face when he saw the **CYBERELLA** images on DC's video wall...**Dan Jurgens**, **Ron Marz**, **Kevin Dooley** and **Eddie** ("Eddie") **Berganza** plus computer artist **Brad Parker** taking bets as to which song the **Hotei's** band would massacre next. (Dooley won with "Shout.")...**Steve Dillon**'s "Now-you-see-him, now-you-don't" five-minute appearance on the **Vertigo** panel (and his hilarious, if unprintable, explanation on the Internet the next day)...

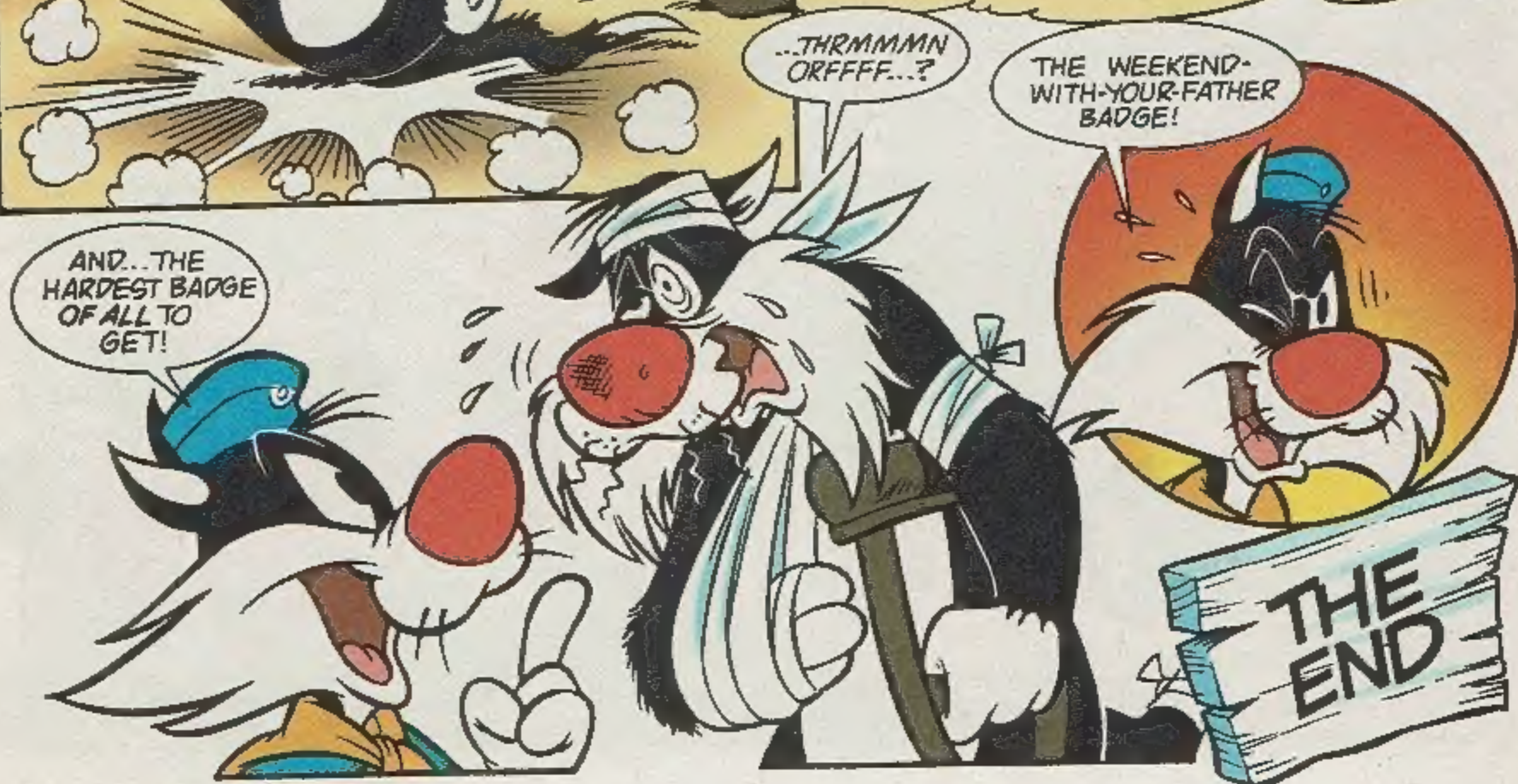
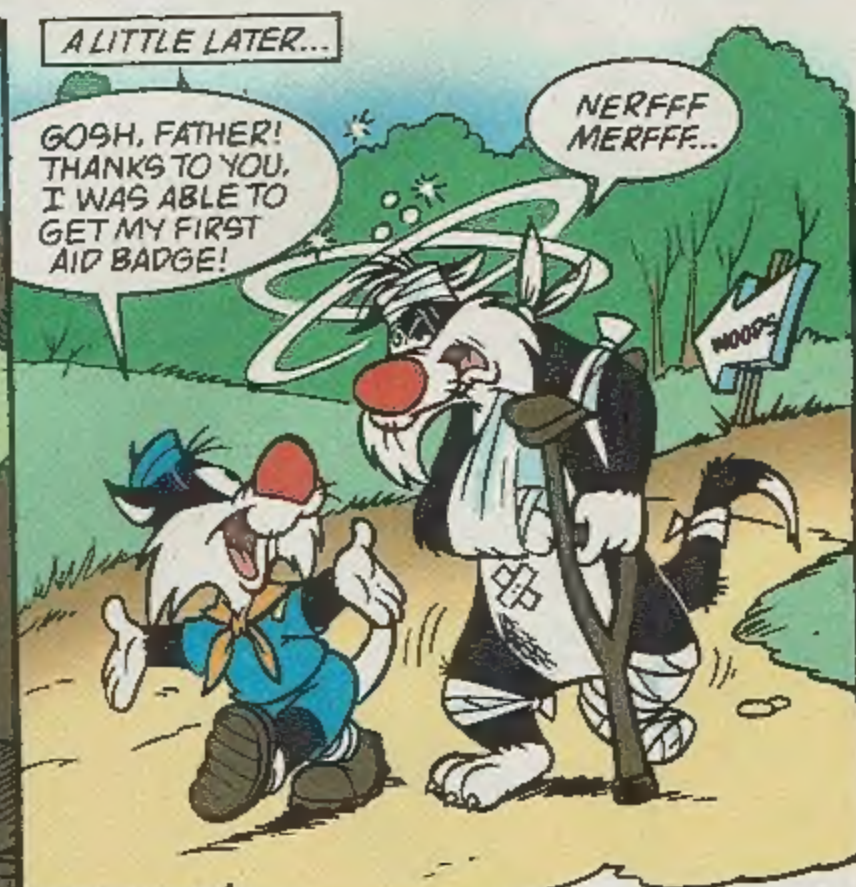
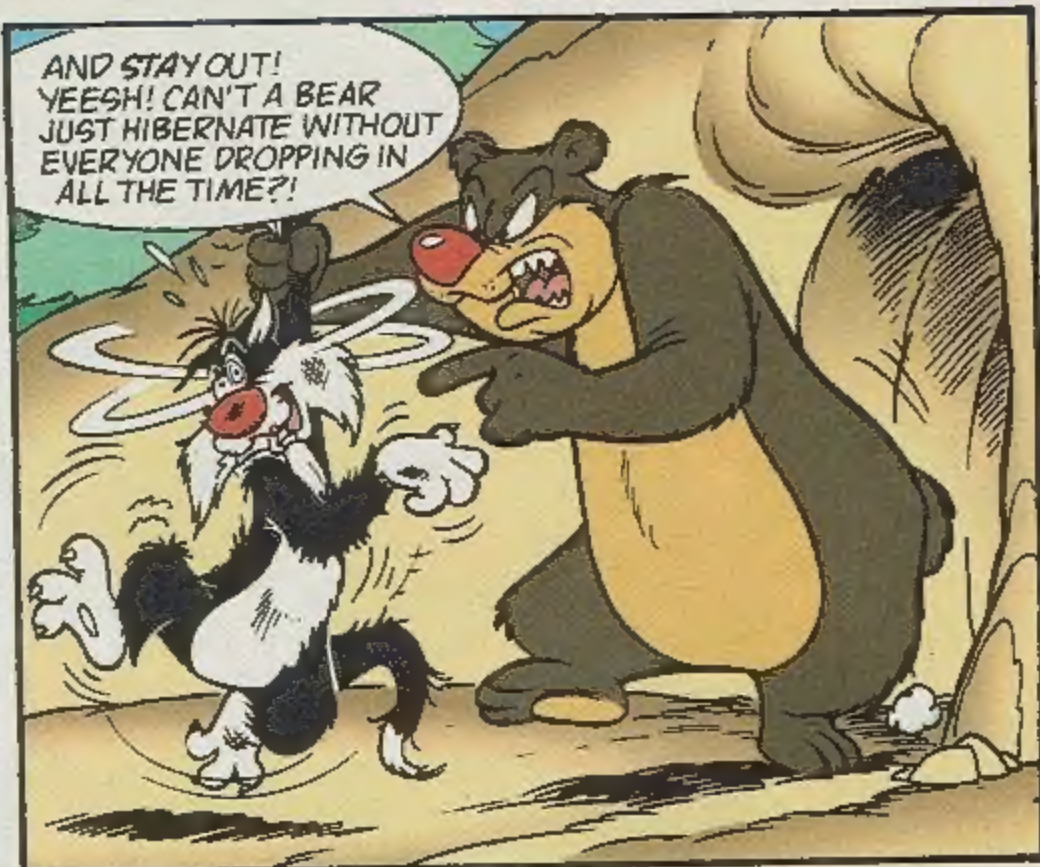
And about that **gymnastics meet**...after the show closed, pencil-er-of-all-trades **Phil Jimenez**, exhilarated by the vast open spaces, started **somersaulting** down the aisles. Not to be outdone, his new collaborator on that "ooky" **Vertigo** book **THE INVISIBLES**, **Grant Morrison**, started to **cartwheel**, and Grant's Brit-crony **Mark Millar** (who's writing an upcoming **SUPERMAN** Elseworlds project that **Dave Johnson** is drawing) did **flips** in the center of the DC booth. The three of them proceeded to **one-up each other with acrobatics** until Big Boss Man **Paul Levitz**, concerned about Grant's recent lung operation, told him to stop ("Aw, gee, dad! We was just havin' fun!"). Mind you, **PL** wasn't **SO** concerned that he wasn't **laughing his head off** at first, right along with every other pro in the room! (Permission to speak frankly, Mr. L? **Expelling** that much air on **one guffaw** could lead to **more** lung operations at DC! Steady now!) Due to the interference, the final standings were. **Phil** took the **Gold**, **Silver** went to **Mark**, and **Bronze** to **Grant**. And in just four short years, the "flush tank" becomes an official Olympic sport!











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